



Dr. Klint W. Willert, Superintendent
Sonja Ortman, MS/HS Principal
Jennifer Moravetz, Elementary Principal
Len Burzynski, Maintenance Director
Lisa Pease, Coordinator of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, and Continuous Improvement

Jacque Kennedy, Business Manager
Rick Zollner, Activities Director
Josh Stukel, Technology Director
Kim Tuin, Food Service Director

Elementary School Board Report

Jennifer Moravetz, Elementary Principal

Monday, November 24, 2025

- **Student Focus Meetings**

- Student Focus Meetings took place on Monday, November 3rd, and Tuesday, November 4th. These meetings provide dedicated time for administrators and support staff to meet with every teacher to discuss the individual needs of their students. During these conversations, we review each child's social, emotional, behavioral, and academic progress to ensure we are providing the appropriate supports and interventions. This collaborative process allows us to identify strengths, address concerns early, and develop action plans that help all students thrive.

- **Fire Drill**

- We conducted a fire drill this month, and our students and staff did an excellent job demonstrating their understanding of the expectations. Everyone knew where to go, followed procedures calmly, and responded quickly and safely. We will continue practicing to ensure our school remains well-prepared for emergencies.

- **Vision/Hearing Screening**

- Vision and hearing screenings were conducted at the Colony for all eligible students. These screenings help us identify any potential concerns early so we can ensure students have the support they need to be successful in the classroom. Families will be notified if follow-up care or additional evaluation is recommended.

"Inspire life-long learners. Build Character. Prepare them for their future."



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS District No. 2689

Dr. Klint W. Willert, Superintendent
Sonja Ortman, MS/HS Principal
Jennifer Moravetz, Elementary Principal
Len Burzynski, Maintenance Director
Lisa Pease, Coordinator of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, and Continuous Improvement

Jacque Kennedy, Business Manager
Rick Zollner, Activities Director
Josh Stukel, Technology Director
Kim Tuin, Food Service Director

- **Veterans Day Program**

- On Tuesday, November 11th, we held an all-school Veterans Day program to honor and celebrate the service of our veterans.

- **Book Fair**

- The Book Fair was Tuesday, November 11th - 13th. Our fall Book Fair was a big success, drawing families into the school and encouraging a love of reading. Students had the opportunity to purchase new books for home.

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

- Parent/Teacher conferences took place on Thursday, November 13th from 1:00pm - 7:30pm. Conferences were highly successful, with a great turnout from families. I received positive feedback from families and staff. Teachers and parents/guardians engaged in meaningful conversations, fostering strong partnerships to support our students' growth and success.
- Parent/Guardian attendance rate at each grade level
 - PreK - 76/95 = 80%
 - JK - 27/31 = 87.1%
 - K - 60/64 = 93.8%
 - 1st Grade - 76/84 = 90.5%
 - 2nd Grade - 77/88 = 87.5%
 - 3rd Grade - 67/75 = 89.3%
 - 4th Grade - 77/84 = 91.7%
 - 5th Grade - 65/79 = 82.3%
 - Colony - 14/14 = 100%
 - **Total - 539/614 = 87.8%**

- **Update on Attendance**

"Inspire life-long learners. Build Character. Prepare them for their future."



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS District No. 2689

Dr. Klint W. Willert, Superintendent
Sonja Ortman, MS/HS Principal
Jennifer Moravetz, Elementary Principal
Len Burzynski, Maintenance Director
Lisa Pease, Coordinator of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, and Continuous Improvement

Jacque Kennedy, Business Manager
Rick Zollner, Activities Director
Josh Stukel, Technology Director
Kim Tuin, Food Service Director

- Goal: By the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year, students in Junior Kindergarten through 5th grade will achieve an attendance rate of 92% or higher.
- As of November 21st our current attendance rate is 95.6%.
- **4th Grade Patriotic Concert**
 - Miss Davis hosted a beautiful Veterans Day concert featuring our talented 4th grade students on Thursday, November 20th, at 6:30 PM. Our students performed patriotic songs with pride and enthusiasm, honoring the brave men and women who have served our country and showcasing their growing musical skills. Families, veterans, and staff filled the audience, creating an atmosphere of warmth, appreciation, and meaningful celebration. A special thank you goes to Miss Davis for her dedication and to our students for their hard work in making this event so memorable.
- **American Education Week - Week of November 17th - 21st**
 - I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the educators at PAS for their exceptional dedication to shaping the hearts, minds, and futures of our students. Their hard work, passion, and unwavering commitment to excellence are evident each day and have a profound impact on the success of our school community. Our staff continually demonstrates what it means to put students first. I am grateful for their ongoing efforts and proud to recognize the outstanding teamwork and professionalism that make PAS such a strong and supportive learning environment.
- **November Character Trait**
 - This month, our character trait focus is responsibility. Throughout November, it was shared with students about what responsibility looks like in the lunchroom, classroom, hallways, and on the playground. Students have been practicing making positive choices, taking ownership of their actions, and contributing to a respectful school environment.

"Inspire life-long learners. Build Character. Prepare them for their future."



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS District No. 2689

Dr. Klint W. Willert, Superintendent
Sonja Ortman, MS/HS Principal
Jennifer Moravetz, Elementary Principal
Len Burzynski, Maintenance Director
Lisa Pease, Coordinator of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, and Continuous Improvement

Jacque Kennedy, Business Manager
Rick Zollner, Activities Director
Josh Stukel, Technology Director
Kim Tuin, Food Service Director

- We will celebrate the character trait of responsibility at our Arrow Way Assembly on Wednesday, November 26th, where we will recognize students who exemplified the November character trait of responsibility. I look forward to honoring their hard work and highlighting the positive leadership they show each day.

Current Enrollment for 2025 - 2026 School Year

Preschool 3/4 year old	46	Preschool 4/5 year old	48	JK	31
Kindergarten	64	1st Grade	84	2nd Grade	88
3rd Grade	75	4th Grade	84	5th Grade	79
Colony	14			Total Enrollment:	613

"Inspire life-long learners. Build Character. Prepare them for their future."