



The Tigers' Roar

Summer 2026

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2026-2027 Middle School and High School Registration

Online registration is open now. More information will be coming about Chromebook pick up and schedule changes.

Students new to the district should bring a copy of their birth certificate, social security card and shot records if possible.

For further information contact Melissa Leverton, guidance counselor, at 660-834-4415 or mleverton@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us.

Elementary Registration

Elementary New Student Registration will be online this year. You may also contact us by email. You may contact the Elementary Principal, Lindsay Leonard at leonard@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us or the Elementary Administrative Assistant, Connie Moore at cmoore@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us.

All-District Open House

The Open House will be on Tuesday, August 18 starting at 6:00 P.M.

MSHSAA Dead Period

August 1-9, 2026

No use of any school facility or contact with any coaches in an instructional manner (e.g. no use of school softball/baseball fields even with a non-school related team, weight room, etc.). Any questions call Ashley Groepper at 660-834-6915 ext. 3001.

Baseball and Softball practices begin on Monday, August 10.

PILOT GROVE C-4 School District

2026-2027 School Calendar

July 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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August 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

September 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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October 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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November 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

December 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

January 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

February 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

March 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

April 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

May 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

June 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

- △ Teacher workday students not in attendance
- ◻ End of quarter
- ◻ First and last day of semester (early dismissal on last days)
- ⊗ Vacation day/school not in session
- { } Missouri State Fair
- Early dismissal
- ◇ MSHSAA activity dead period

Snow make-up hours are built into the total school calendar.
One (1) teacher workday will immediately follow the last day of school.

This calendar was created based on hours.

169 Student Days

AUGUST
1 – 9 MSHSAA Dead Period
12 New Teacher Workday
18 All Staff Workday/Open House 6pm
19 Teacher Workday
25 **First Day of School- Early out 12:08**

SEPTEMBER
7 Labor Day- No School
28 Teacher Workday PD- No School

OCTOBER
16 End of 1st Quarter
22 P-T Conferences- Early Out 12:08
23 No School

NOVEMBER
2 Teacher Workday PD- No School
25, 26, 27 Thanksgiving Break- No School

DECEMBER
18 End 1st Semester- Early Out 12:08
19-31 Christmas Break- No School

JANUARY
1-3 Christmas Break Cont. No School
4 Teacher Workday PD- No School
5 Classes Resume
18 Martin Luther King Jr Day- No School

FEBRUARY
12 Early Out 12:08- Teacher PD
15 President's Day- No School

MARCH
12 End 3rd Quarter
26, 29 Easter Break- No School

APRIL
9 Teacher Workday PD- No School

MAY
7 Graduation 7pm
19 Last day of School- Early out 12:08
20 Teacher Workday

1st = 37 days
2nd = 40 days
3rd = 47 days
4th = 45 days

164 Full days 1090.60 Hrs
5 Half days 18.25 Hrs
169 Days 1108.85 Hrs

Approved: February 9, 2026



Pilot Grove Elementary 2026-2027 School Supply List

Three Year Old Preschool <u>Labeled Supplies</u> Regular size backpack-not mini 2 pairs extra clothes 1 spill proof water bottle Child size blanket Travel size pillow- removable cover Optional-small stuffed animal 1 school/pencil box 2 packs washable markers 2 packs crayons 1- 4 pack of play-doh 1- 8 color washable water color paints 1- 2 pocket folder <u>Do not label</u> 4 fine tip Expo dry erase markers 2 bottles Elmer's glue 2 glue sticks 2 boxes of Kleenex 2 large containers disinfectant wipes 1 container of Lysol spray	Preschool 4 and 5 Classroom <u>Label the following items:</u> 2 - Pairs of extra clothes - 1 winter and 1 summer (labeled with name in ziplock bag) 1 - SPILL PROOF water bottle 1 - Child size blanket and pillow 1 - Pair of wired headphones 1 - School box 1 - Purple pocket folder 1 - ½ inch white Binder <u>Do not label the following items:</u> 2 - Bottles of Elmer's Glue 4 - Glue Sticks - purple glue 4 - Packs crayola washable markers 4 - Packs of crayola crayons 1 - Water colors 1 Pack of multi-color construction paper 1 - 4 pack of play-doh (any colors) 2 - Boxes of kleenex 1 - Bottle of hand sanitizer 2 - Containers of disinfectant wipes 2 - Can of Lysol disinfectant spray	Kindergarten <u>Labeled Supplies</u> 1 Rest mat 1 change of clothing 1 standard size plastic pencil box Headphones 4 packs- 24 count Crayola crayons 1 child- size scissors, pointed Water Bottle <u>Do Not Label</u> 2 Plastic 3 pocket folders 1 box of Kleenex 4- skinny black dry erase markers 4 Washable glue sticks 1 Pink Eraser Pack of washable markers 2 Containers of Playdough 2 Disinfecting wipes, bleach free Boys- 1 Quart Ziplock Bag Girls- 1 Hand sanitizer Art: Clorox wipes
First Grade <u>Labeled Supplies</u> 1 pencil box 1 child size scissor 2 boxes crayons (24 count) 1 - 4 pk. 2 pocket folders (yellow, blue, red, green) 1 wide ruled composition notebook Personal earbuds/headphones Water Bottle Backpack 10 count box of classic colored markers Change of clothes <u>Do Not Label</u> 2 boxes Kleenex's 4 fine-tip point dry erase marker (black) 2 washable glue sticks 1 pkg. yellow #2 pencils, 12 Ct. 2 - yellow fine tip highlighters 2 - pink erasers Lysol wipes Art: Package of markers	Second Grade <u>Do Not Label</u> 3 Washable glue sticks 3 Hi-polymer white erasers 1 Box washable markers 1 pkg. Yellow #2 pencils 12 ct. 4-6 Expo markers, thin tip, black 1 Box of crayons (24 count) 1 pack colored pencils 1 Pair of scissors (child size) 2 Large box of Kleenex 1 Bottle hand sanitizer 1 Pencil box <u>For individual use: Please label</u> 1- 4 pk, 2-pocket folders (YL,BL,RD, GN) 1 Composition notebook,black, wide rule 1 set of computer earbuds or headphones Water Bottle Clorox wipes Art: Package of crayons	Third Grade <u>Labeled Supplies</u> 5 pk, 2-pocket folders w/clasp, (YL,BL,RD,GN,PU,) 1 - 2-pocket folder w/clasp (OR) 1 – 2-pocket folder w/clasp (BLACK) 1 Box crayons (24 count) 2 Boxes colored pencils 12 count 4 - mapped Technic White Vinyl Polymer Eraser 4 – large - Washable Glue sticks, dries clear Scissors (pointed) 4 Dry erase markers, black (thin tip) 1 Plastic supply box 1 Pencil pouch w/ grommets 1 Pair headphones or earbuds Water Bottle 1 Boxes Kleenexes (everyone) 1-1in. white binder 2 - Highlighter, yellow, chisel tip, thin 1 – Clorox Wipes – large container Art: Ziplock Bags



Pilot Grove Elementary 2025-2026 School Supply List



Fourth Grade 3-ring Binder (2 in. or bigger) 5 Folders with holes to go in binder (Red, yellow, green, blue, purple) 1 Folder of choice (take home/homework) 1 Small art box (pencil box) 1 Composition Notebook 1 Box crayons, 24 ct. 1 Box colored pencils, 12 ct. 2 Expo Marker, black, chisel tip 1 Pink eraser 2 Washable glue sticks Scissors Earbuds/Headphones (child's preference for daily use on Chromebook)- No bluetooth 24 Yellow #2 pencils 1 Package Clorox Wipes 3 Boxes of tissues Bottle of hand sanitizer Sandwich Ziploc 1 Box Art: Dry Erase Markers	Fifth Grade 1 pack loose leaf notebook paper Pkg of pencils (mechanical preferred) Extra lead if using mechanical pencils 1 box Kleenex 2 pkg sticky notes 3" x 3" 1 3-ring binder - (reuse from last year if possible) 5 homework folders or dividers for binder 1 pkg dry erase markers 1 eraser - (prefer Pental-white, hi-polymer) 1 pencil bag 1 rubber cement 1 glue stick 1 colored pencils (for classroom) 1 markers (for classroom) 1 pkg Clorox Wipes 1 deodorant 1 water bottle Ear buds or headphones Art: Kleenex	Sixth Grade 1 pack loose leaf notebook paper Pkg of pencils (mechanical preferred) Extra lead if using mechanical pencils 1 box Kleenex 2 pkg sticky notes 3" x 3" 1 3-ring binder - (reuse from last year if possible) 1 homework folder 1 pkg dry erase markers 1 eraser - (prefer Pental-white, hi-polymer) 1 pencil bag 1 rubber cement 1 glue stick 1 colored pencils (for classroom) 1 markers (for classroom) 1 pkg Hand Sanitizer 1 deodorant 1 water bottle Ear buds or headphones Art: 1 PKG colorful fine tip permanent markers or pen
Supplemental Classes (please bring the listed supplies if you participate in the following supplemental classes:)	Mrs. Bland's (Room 2) 3- Boxes of tissues 1 – Package of pencils (24 count) 1- Pkg dry erase markers, 4ct, asst colors	

Pilot Grove C-4
2026-2027 MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Please note: Additional supplies may be necessary depending on the needs of new teachers at both the middle and high school levels.

PILOT GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

General supplies:

- #2 pencils
- ink pens
- graph paper
- notebook paper
- glue stick
- scissors
- colored pencils or markers

- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- wired earbuds

Math/Science supplies:

- Binder
- Several dry-erase markers (any tip)

- Rag (such as an old sock) for slates
- 12" ruler (standard/metric)
- Scientific calculator (needs square/square root key and fraction key)

- **ELA** = Composition Notebook, 6 pack assorted highlighters will be available in class but students might want to bring their own.
- **FACS** = sewing kit with full-size scissors, along with a fee of \$20.00 at the beginning of the semester for projects and supplies.
- **PE** = Students need a T-shirt, shorts, and non-marking tennis shoes.
- **BAND** = Students must have their own reeds, valve oils, slide, and cork greases.

PILOT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

General supplies

- One 12 pack of #2 pencils
- Ink pens
- One college-ruled spiral-bound notebook

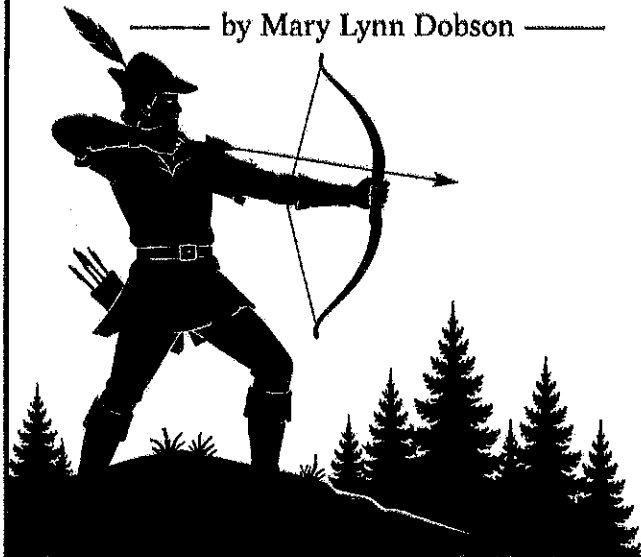
- (health)
- Agenda to track assignments
- One large eraser
- Colored pencils or markers

- Graph paper
- Highlighters
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- headphones/earbuds

- **ROOM 1** - 1 box of tissues, 1 box of pencils, 1 calculator-Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS, 1 pkg of notebook paper/college rule.
- **AG** – Students will need 3 3-ring binders, a pack of pencils, and loose-leaf paper. **AG STRUCTURES 1/AG 1** - safety glasses, tape measure, welding gloves, coveralls/shop jacket/ or work shirt and pants, lock for locker.
- **ART** –7th and 8th grade Art has a fee of \$10 each; **STUDIO ART, DRAWING, PAINTING, CERAMICS, and ARTS & CRAFTS** will have a class fee of **\$10.00 each**.
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS** - 6-pack assorted highlighters, one composition notebook - college ruled, one 1-inch binder and dividers for ELA, and one pack of college ruled loose-leaf notebook paper. **APPLIED COMMUNICATIONS** - Composition Notebook only.
- **MATH** - [Texas Instrument preferred on all calculators] Binder with loose-leaf paper, **CONTEMPORARY ALGEBRA & ALGEBRA I**- calculator with a square root key; **ALGEBRA II** - graphing calculator; **COLLEGE ALGEBRA/STATISTICS** - graphing calculator. **ALGEBRA I, II & GEOMETRY** will need a composition notebook.
- **PE** - students will need a t-shirt, shorts, and non-marking shoes. Spiral Notebook.
- **BAND** —(7-12 Band) Students are responsible for providing materials for their instruments (reeds, oils, greases, etc.). For concert performances, students will need black socks, shoes, pants, and a white collared long-sleeve dress shirt. For pep band performances, students will need the band shirt (to be ordered in the fall).
- **SCIENCE** - 1 1 ½ inch 3-ring binder with dividers, and a basic function calculator.
- **DUAL CREDIT CLASSES** = Students are responsible for renting/purchasing textbooks
- Locks are recommended, but not required, and will be school-issued only (\$6.00 refundable deposit required).
- All 7-12 grade students will need to pay a \$30 usage fee, due at registration for their Google Chromebook.
- There is a one-time \$2.00 parking tag fee for student drivers.

THE
SOMEWHAT TRUE TALE OF
**ROBIN
HOOD**

by Mary Lynn Dobson



JOIN THE CAST OF OUR FALL PLAY!

AUDITIONS FOR
MAJOR AND
MINOR ROLES:

**MONDAY,
AUGUST 10**
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ADDITIONAL AUDITIONS
FOR MINOR ROLES:

**MONDAY,
AUGUST 31**
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

All students interested in auditioning must complete an audition form and review audition materials online:

<https://app.cast98.com/shows/the-somewhat-true-tale-of-robin-hood-by-mary-lynn-dobson-2026-pgtigers>

Audition scripts, directions, and additional information are available on the audition website.

No experience necessary—everyone is encouraged to audition!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Mrs. Litton
clitton@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us

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SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday,
August 27th, 2026**

Evening – Time TBD

FREE FOR STUDENTS

7TH – 12TH GRADE

FRONT PARKING LOT

NO OUTSIDE GUESTS

Sponsored by HS Student Council

Honor Roll 4th Quarter

<i>A Honor Roll</i>	<i>B Honor Roll</i>
6th Grade	6th Grade
Chandler Fahrendorf Charlee Hubach Kellen McNeal	William Groepper Lucus Stewart Kolbie Twenter
5th Grade	5th Grade
	Jayden Bentley Arianna Sleeper
4th Grade	4th Grade
Payton Chadwick Nora Leonard Esme Litton Kaden Reuter Elaina Roettgen Raelyn Zeller Davyon Sleeper	Elijah Cockrell Chayson Emmons Hadley Fahrendorf Lennox Green Casen Hein Gracelee Hein Carter Mayfield Kylie McCreery Jace Oetting
3rd Grade	3rd Grade
Kason Dungan Silas Gwinn Alaya Halgren Bryson Little Bella Oetting Lilly Ruselowski Lincoln Skaggs	RiverLou Emmens

**PILOT GROVE JUNIOR HIGH
FOURTH QUARTER ACADEMIC RECOGNITION
May 15, 2026**

"A" Honor Roll (3.6667 and above)

<u>EIGHTH GRADE</u>	<u>SEVENTH GRADE</u>
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Peyton Boyer	Brielle Skaggs
Bryleigh Childress	Faith Sleeper
Aubree Coates	Camryn Thomas
Bailey Durham	
Becca Kateman	
Kailey Kivett	
Joshuah Laddusaw	
Laila Leonard	
Khloie Ramey	
Bryson Rehmer	
Brooklyn Vollmer	
Liam Wolfe	

"B" Honor Roll (3.00000 TO 3.6666)

<u>EIGHTH GRADE</u>	<u>SEVENTH GRADE</u>
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Gage Gerke	Shaylee Garrigus
Kaelyn Lesniak	Canden Marceau
Colton Little	Grayson Mayfield
Gabriella Lockert	Amarea Royal
Brian Ruselowski	Korbin Ruffel
Payton Schrader	Sophia Schmitt
	Emmett Waller

**PILOT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
FOURTH QUARTER ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

May 15, 2026

"A" Honor Roll (3.6667 and above)

NINTH GRADE

Bristol Christy
Matthew Fahrendorf
Natan Imhoff
Tyson Martin
Jesse Peterson
Kynli Reuter
Abi Ruselowski
Thomas Schuster
Bentley Stephens

TENTH GRADE

Adasyn Johnson
Alexis Mullis
Keaton Reuter
Kinlei Ruffel
Catherine Schuster
Hailey Scobell
Romi Stegner
Kiley Tavenner

ELEVENTH GRADE

Michael Brown
Alexys Brumback
Alex Coates
Britta Hoff
Cooper Hoff
Clayton Imhoff
Kacie Kateman
Bailea Little
Kirstan Ramey
Zach Rehmer
Garrett Reuter
Ryland Skaggs
Brycen Stephens
Milly Waller
Arleigh Watring
Weston Widner
Avery Young

TWELFTH GRADE

Katie Bealer
Lane Durham
Luke Ellebracht
Shelby Munden
Weston Rentel
Grace Reuter
Evie Stark
Ella Stegner
Madi Talley
Madi Vollmer
Aiden Wessing
Anna Wolfe
Nadeen Zeller

"B" Honor Roll (3.00000 TO 3.6666)

NINTH GRADE

Owen Christy
Noah Ellebracht
Peyton Harriman
Russell Harriman
Colton Hodges
Waylon Monteer
Owen Rentel
Dawson Samer
Henry Stark
Charlie Watring
Audrey Wolfe
Elliott Zeller

TENTH GRADE

Jacob Christy
Kyleigh Clark
Jackson Durham
Kiya Hart
Hawkins Kammerich
Abby Kraus
Chase Langdon
Jasper Mitchell
Weston Munden
Dominick Nevins
Addison Renfrow
Sabrina Roth
Daylan Wirths
Levi Wolfe

ELEVENTH GRADE

Payden Buchanan
Henry Davenport
Garrett Gerke
JoDee Gerke
Josiah Hand
Kole Kivett
Nolan Leonard
Gentri Oswald
Matthew Renfro

TWELFTH GRADE

Lyle Christy
Bradyn Fahrendorf
Katie Fenical
Garrett Oswald
Bianca Sandberg
Lucas Schuster

News from the Superintendent

By Ashley Groepper

HELLO! I hope this refrigerator issue of the Tiger Roar finds you enjoying the last few weeks of summer! I am eagerly looking forward to the 2026-2027 school year! It is with great excitement and optimism that I welcome our students, families, teachers, staff and community back for another year of learning, growth and opportunity. Each new school year brings a fresh start, and I am grateful for the dedication and partnership that make our school such a special place. Together, we will continue to support every student as they learn, discover their strengths, and prepare for a bright future. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education and for being an important part of our school community. I wish everyone a successful, safe, and inspiring school year filled with meaningful experiences and lasting memories!

Recently we received notice from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) that we have been awarded the MOQPK grant again for the 2026-2027 school year for our 4-year old PK room! This is exciting news as it allows our district additional funds to provide for our littlest learners. Currently our 3-year old preschool room is full and has a waiting list; however, we still have room for learners in our 4-5 year old room. If you have a child you are interested in enrolling in preschool, please reach out to Mrs. Leonard! Early engagement and intervention with children helps set them up for the most successful educational pathway and we are so proud to be able to provide 2 preschool classrooms for our community and families.

As we prepare for this upcoming school year, I wanted to let you know school meal prices have been set and are listed below. The district will continue to collect free & reduced lunch forms. Forms will be available at registration, open house and on the Food Service tab on the district website. These forms may be completed at any time during the school year if there are any changes to income or household size. If you have questions as to your household's eligibility for free or reduced price meals, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ms. Connie Moore at 660-834-4115 or cmoore@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us. Completion of free/reduced price school lunch forms helps families with affordable school meals and meal status information is always kept confidential. Additionally, increased participation in the program provides opportunities for the school to be eligible for additional funding & grants through state and federal funding sources.

Meal prices for the 2026-27 school year will be:

Breakfast: \$1.80 for all students

Lunch: \$2.60 for elementary students
\$2.85 for middle school & high school students

Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30

Reduced Lunch: \$0.40

As we look to the start a new school year, I wanted to share some attendance data about that 2025-2026 school year. As a District, we have set a goal of having 95.5% student attendance. During the 25-26 school year, we fell a little short of that goal by achieving a total student attendance rate of 94.5%. We did fall slightly short of our goal, and have opportunities for growth and improvement next year. Attendance to school is important because when students are in school they receive direct instruction from the teacher with opportunities to ask questions and work with peers to increase their understanding. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. We understand students get sick and we completely support and encourage students to stay home when they are ill but we want to encourage them to be here all days they are well. The district calendar is linked here if you would like to use it to schedule any doctor or dentist appointments when school is not in session. <https://aptg.co/8xJIC3>

Open House this year will be on Tuesday, August 18th at 6pm. The school year begins on Tuesday, August 25th and this year that day will be a ½ day of school. Please mark your calendars for dismissal on the 25th at 12:08pm.

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year....one I know will be filled with excitement and continued expectations for excellence. Here's to a new year as we continue to work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each day!

I hope to see everyone at Open House!

From the Elementary Principal

By Lindsay Leonard

I hope you and your family are having a wonderful summer! While we've missed seeing our students each day, we hope you've enjoyed making special memories with family and friends. It won't be long before the halls are filled with smiling faces again, and we are excited to welcome everyone back for another fantastic school year!

Please join us for Elementary Open House on Monday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher, explore the classrooms, tour the school, and have any questions

about the upcoming school year answered. We look forward to seeing all of our Tiger families there!

School supply lists are included in this edition of the Tiger Roar. They are also available on our school website and through the Pilot Grove App for your convenience.

We have an exciting year ahead! Our elementary theme for the 2026-2027 school year is "Color the World with Kindness." Throughout the year, we will encourage our students to spread kindness through their words, actions, and relationships while creating a positive and welcoming environment where every child can learn, grow, and thrive.

Our teachers and staff have been busy preparing for another incredible year of learning, laughter, and new adventures. We are truly blessed to have an outstanding team of educators who are committed to helping every student succeed, and we can't wait to welcome our Tigers back into the building!

Enrollment will once again take place online this year. Please watch for enrollment information on our Facebook page, school website, and through Tiger Texts.

As always, if you have any questions about the upcoming school year, school procedures, or how we can help your family prepare for a successful start, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at lleonard@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us or by calling the school office at 660-834-4115. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we'll see you soon!

From the Secondary Principal

By Derek Skaggs

I hope everyone's summer has been all they could ask for and you are finding ways to enjoy what is left. I am excited about what this new school year has to offer and the many new opportunities all students, parents, teachers, community members, and active participants in extracurriculars will experience. I must admit, personally, it will also be difficult at the same time. We are experiencing what many can relate to, but our oldest son is a Senior. I know everyone relates to how the time sure does go by fast.

To prepare for the start of a new school year at Pilot Grove C-4, I have a few informational items for parents and students.

Returning Student Online Registration:

Log in with your White Background Apple App

Click More in the bottom Right

Then Online Registration Tab

*This should guide you through all of your students' online registration process.

August 4th - 6th Open Student Registration 9 am - 2 pm. Student Fees collected, Chromebook pickup and Class schedules will be available at the school (This is a new process this school year and much more fluid because of registration online). If you will need a meeting for class changes, please email Dr. Leverton, "Mleverton@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us", to schedule a time frame for yourself or family.

Reminders:

- Revisit the Middle/High School Supply List in this newsletter for extra classroom fees within certain departments due at registration.
- Verify current Athletic Physical (2-year) is on file and Annual Pre-Participation form
- Refer to the online handbook for policies and any further information in detail
- Please file all current and new prescriptions with the nurse as we enter the school year

Our fall high school sports, softball and baseball, will start practices August 10th. Practice details to come closer to the date. We look forward to seeing them compete this fall.

New Parents, please take a moment to download our App, "Pilot Grove C-4," from the Apple & Google Play Store. We encourage everyone to utilize this tool so that they can stay on top of activities, athletic events, cancellations, changes, etc. This is a very useful tool for our parents and students to stay in touch with the school district and school-related matters.

We are looking forward to another great year.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter emailed to you instead of mailed, please email Becky Munden at bmunden@pilotgrove.k12.mo.us to be added to the list.

Unapproved

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri, (City Council) scheduled for 6:00 pm on July 6, 2026 at City Hall located at 213 College Street in the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri are as follows:

City Clerk, Lori Vollrath called this regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council to order at 5:58 pm with a quorum present as established by the physical attendance of council members: Donna Bader, Rob Bader, Will Thomas, Kathy Waller, and Mayor Bob Kraus. Also, in attendance in their official capacities with the City were: City Clerk Lori Vollrath, and Director of Operations, Tony Maddex. Guests in attendance included: Don Jenkins, David Uhlig, and Cedric Conigan with MECO Engineering, and Chelsea Vollrath with the St. Joseph Parrish Picnic Committee.

Agenda: On a motion by Rob Bader and a second by Will Thomas, the agenda, which was made available prior to the meeting, was approved unanimously.

Guest Comments/Concerns: None

St. Joseph Parrish Picnic Committee: Chelsea Vollrath representing the St. Joseph's Picnic Committee requested to close Harris Street on August 29th, 2026 from noon to midnight. This request was granted on motion by Donna Bader, second by Kathy Waller and a vote of 4-0. Mrs. Vollrath also requested to obtain a temporary liquor license for the beer garden during the St. Joseph's Picnic on August 29, 2026. This request was granted on motion by Kathy Waller, second by Donna Bader and a vote of 4-0.

Minutes of the prior open regular council meeting held on June 1, 2026 and previously made available to the council for review, were approved 4 to 0 on motion and second by Rob Bader and Will Thomas.

OLD BUSINESS

Sewer Project(s)

On June 24, 2026, the City Clerk received Amendment No. 3 to the Engineering Agreement between the City of Pilot Grove and MECO Engineering. The amendment proposed increasing the engineering compensation from \$230,450.00 to an estimated lump-sum amount of \$343,216.00, representing an increase of \$112,766.00. The proposed amendment was forwarded to the City Attorney, the Board of Aldermen, and DNR Financial for review.

On June 25, 2026, Mayor Kraus and City Clerk Lori Vollrath spoke with David Uhlig of MECO Engineering regarding the proposed increase. Mr. Uhlig stated that MECO had absorbed significant additional costs throughout the project.

DNR Financial advised that, at the time of the loan closing, the remaining engineering costs were identified as \$199,176.00 (per David Uhlig's email dated January 9, 2026), and that amount was included in the project's SRF financing. A QuickBooks report indicates the City has paid MECO \$257,033.94 for engineering services related to the sewer projects to date, while reimbursement through project financing has totaled only \$6,378.75.

The Council discussed the proposed increase with the MECO representatives present. Don Jenkins explained that the additional cost was intended to cover inspection services performed by MECO personnel. Rob Bader questioned why these anticipated costs had not been disclosed before the loan closing in January 2026. The MECO representatives were unable to provide an explanation.

Because the City's attorney, Erin Wiseman, had not yet completed her review of the amendment, Rob Bader moved to table consideration of Amendment No. 3 until legal counsel could provide an opinion. The motion was seconded by Will Thomas and passed unanimously, 4-0.

David Uhlig provided a brief construction update. He reported that Bennett Inc., the contractor for the collection system improvements, continues to make good progress and that Smico Inc. has mobilized at the East Lagoon and will begin work during the week.

MECO Engineering submitted **Pay Application No. 1 of 6** requesting payment of **\$255,744.75** to Bennett Inc. for work completed between June 2 and June 19, 2026. On a motion by Donna Bader, seconded by Kathy Waller, the Council unanimously approved Pay Application No. 1. This portion of the project is funded through the City's **\$750,000 CDBG Grant**. City Clerk Lori Vollrath continues to work with the City's grant administrator, Lincoln Brown, to establish the grant reimbursement process. Form SFM01 was completed and signed by three Council members as part of this process. Mayor Kraus signed Pay Application No. 1 following Council approval. MECO Engineering also submitted an invoice in the amount of **\$13,612.50** for Resident Project Representative Services. Rob Bader moved to authorize payment of the invoice. Kathy Waller seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Sidewalk Project

City Clerk Lori Vollrath reported that **Change Order No. 4** had been submitted to address drainage issues that were not identified in the original project plans, as well as to correct a ditch that would have caused significant erosion if left unaddressed. The change order totaled **\$4,979.35**.

Because TB Dozing and its equipment were already onsite, Mayor Kraus approved Change Order No. 4 prior to the meeting to avoid additional mobilization costs. Since the amount was less than **\$5,000.00**, it fell within the Mayor's authorization limit.

Rob Bader moved to ratify Change Order No. 4. Will Thomas seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Representatives from Bartlett & West advised that the final construction payment will not be submitted until next month; therefore, no construction pay application required approval at this meeting.

On July 2, 2026, MoDOT Representative Zach Honse, Bartlett & West Engineer Derek Glass, Mayor Bob Kraus, Lori Vollrath, and Tony Maddex conducted the project's final walk through. A few minor punch-list items remained and were completed on July 6, 2026. Responsibility for the long-term maintenance of the crossing lights will be researched. Following completion of the remaining work, LPA Lori Vollrath signed the Semi-Final Inspection Form. With the exception of final project payments, Sidewalk Project TAP-9901(542) should be considered complete.

Financial Accounts: City Clerk Lori Vollrath, presented the monthly financial statements for the month of June 2026 for review which included: accounts paid and unpaid during the current month, profit/loss operating statements for the current month and for the current fiscal year, a balance sheet reflecting the total amount of assets, liabilities, and equity for the current fiscal year along with a summary of revenue and disbursements by operating fund for the current month. On motion and second by Kathy Waller and Donna Bader, the council unanimously approved the financial accounts as presented.

Certificate of Deposits (CDs): City Clerk Lori Vollrath reported that certificates of deposit at Citizens Community Bank and BTC Bank (Tipton) were successfully renewed during June 2026. The Citizens Community Bank CD was renewed for six months at **4.00%**, while the BTC Bank CD was renewed for six months at **4.03%**. These institutions offered the most favorable interest rates after quotes were obtained from three financial institutions.

Three additional certificates of deposit will mature during July 2026—one at Midwest Bank (Otterville) and two at BTC Bank (Tipton). Due to anticipated sewer project expenses and other major expenditures expected during the next six months, Rob Bader moved to withdraw the two maturing BTC Bank CDs and renew the Midwest Bank CD provided the interest rate is **4.00% or greater**. Will Thomas seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The City Clerk will complete these transactions and deposit the earned interest from the renewed Midwest Bank CD.

Audit Update: During June, the City Clerk provided Decker & Pace, LLC with all requested information for the City's **2025-2026 Audit**. Fieldwork is expected to begin this month.

Police Report: Police Chief Busalacki was absent at this meeting. The report submitted will be reviewed at the next meeting of the council.

NEW BUSINESS

Building Permits: There were no new building permits applied for this month.

MoDOT Municipal Agreement: MoDOT is undertaking an ADA curb ramp improvement project along Route M from West Roe Street to College Street. Because MoDOT does not own the right-of-way through this section of town, a municipal agreement with the City is required.

Donna Bader moved to authorize the Mayor to execute the Municipal Agreement with MoDOT. Kathy Waller seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Closed Session: Will Thomas moved to close a portion of the meeting pursuant to **Section 610.021, RSMo.** Donna Bader seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

- Donna Bader – Yes
- Rob Bader – Yes
- Will Thomas – Yes
- Kathy Waller – Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Actions taken during the closed session pertained to **Section 610.021(13), RSMo.**, and remain confidential to protect employee privacy. Minutes of the closed session will be maintained separately in accordance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Reconvene into Open Session: Upon motion by Donna Bader and second by Kathy Waller, the Council voted unanimously to reconvene into open session

No further business was conducted at this meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: The next regular council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 3rd, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned: With no further business brought before the council Kathy Waller and Donna Bader motioned and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 pm. The motion was approved 4 to 0.

Attest: Lori Vollrath
City Clerk
Date _____

Approved: Robert Kraus
Mayor
Date _____

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2026 Fall Season Softball Schedule

Varsity, Junior Varsity



Date	Opponent	Location	Levels	Time
9/1	St. Elizabeth	Home	V	5:00 PM
9/2	Tuscumbia (Tuscumbia, MO)	Away	V	5:00 PM
9/8	Community	Home	V, JV	5:00 PM
9/10	Glasgow (Glasgow, MO)	Away	V	5:00 PM
9/11	Jamestown	Home	V	5:00 PM
9/15	Sturgeon	Home	V	5:00 PM
9/19	Fayette Softball Tournament (Fayette, MO)	Neutral	V	
9/21	Wellsville-Middletown (Wellsville, MO)	Away	V	5:00 PM
9/22	Higbee	Home	V	5:00 PM
9/25	Northeast (Cairo) (Cairo, MO)	Away	V	5:00 PM
9/29	Madison (Madison, MO)	Away	V	5:00 PM
10/1	New Franklin (New Franklin, MO)	Away	V, JV	5:00 PM
10/5	Fayette	Home	V, JV	5:00 PM
10/8	Russellville (Russellville, MO)	Away	V, JV	5:00 PM
10/12	Slater	Home	V, JV	5:00 PM

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Date	Opponent	Location	Levels	Time
9/1	St. Elizabeth	Home	V	7:30 PM
9/2	Tuscumbia (Tuscumbia, MO)	Away	V	7:00 PM
9/10	Glasgow (Glasgow, MO)	Away	V	7:00 PM
9/11	New Bloomfield (New Bloomfield, MO)	Away	V, JV	5:00 PM
9/15	Sturgeon	Home	V	7:00 PM
9/18	Higbee	Home	V, JV	5:00 PM
9/21	Prairie Home	Home	V	5:00 PM
9/22	Jamestown (Jamestown, MO)	Away	V	5:00 PM
9/25	Northeast (Cairo) (Cairo, MO)	Away	V	7:00 PM
9/28	Community (Ladonia, MO)	Away	V, JV	5:00 PM
9/29	Madison (Madison, MO)	Away	V	7:00 PM
10/2	New Franklin	Home	V, JV	5:00 PM

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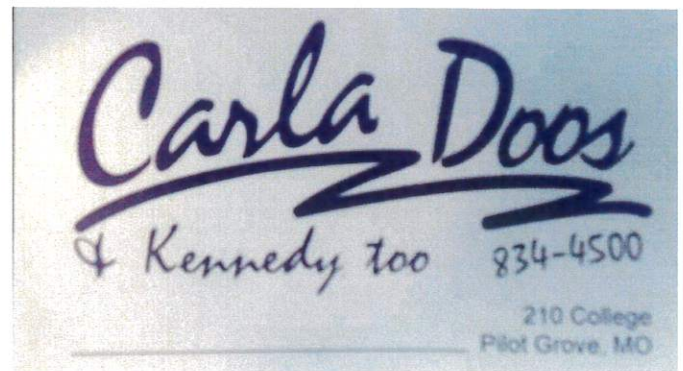
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August Activities

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MSHSAA DEAD PERIOD August 1-August 9						
9	10 Fall Play Auditions- Major Parts Fall Sports Practices Begin	11	12 New Teachers Workday	13	14	15
16	17 CPR & First Aid (All Coaches)	18 All Staff Workday All District Open House-6:00	19 Teacher Workday	20	21	22
23	24	25 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY OUT at 12:08	26	27 Tentative Back to School Bash-6:00	28	29
30	31 Fall Play Auditions					

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Breakfast:

All Students: \$1.80 (full price); .30 cents (reduced price)

Lunch:

Elementary: \$2.60 (full price); .40 cents (reduced price)

MS/HS: \$2.85 (full price); .40 cents (reduced price)

*Prices for dairy items may increase, depending upon our cost.