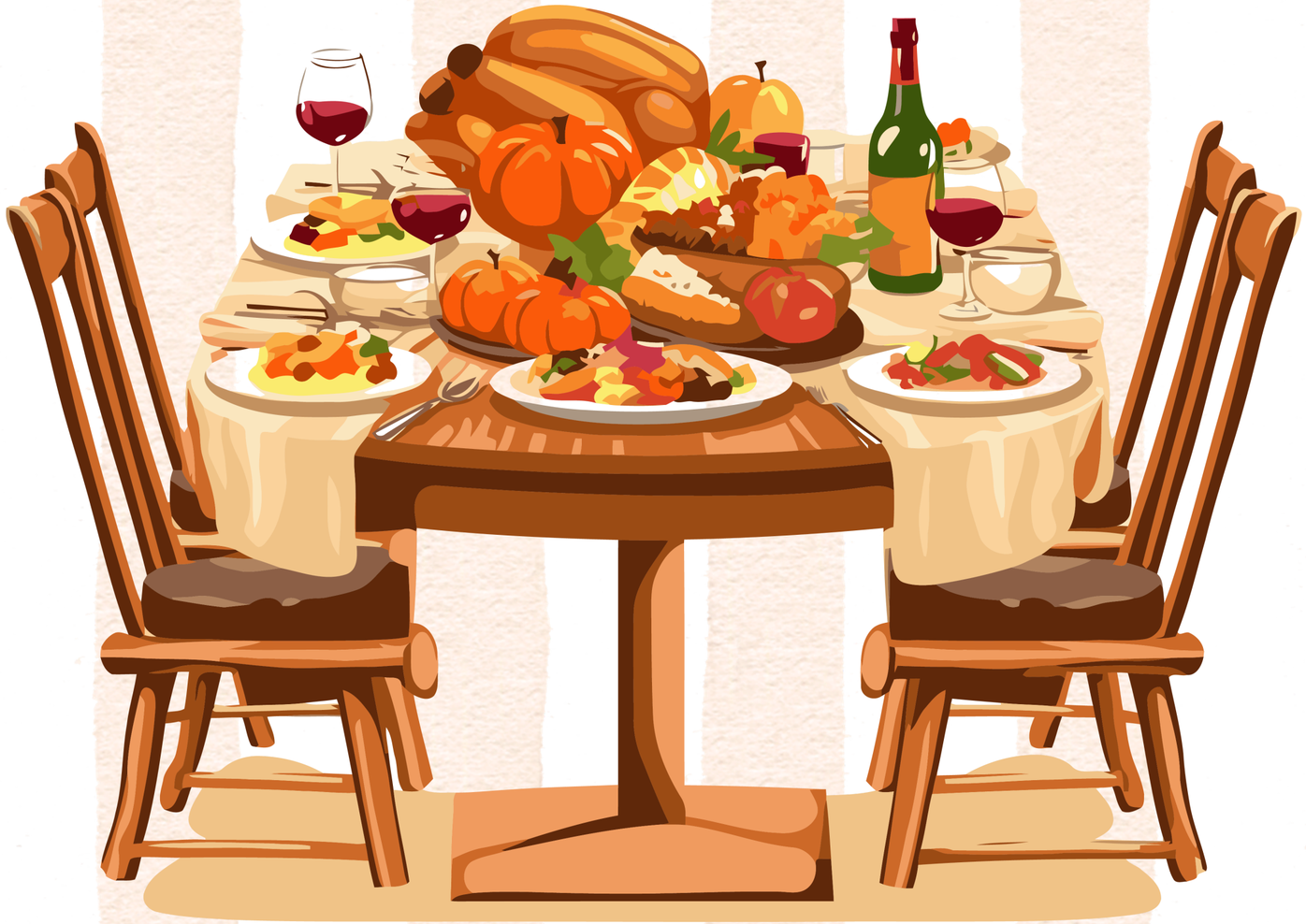
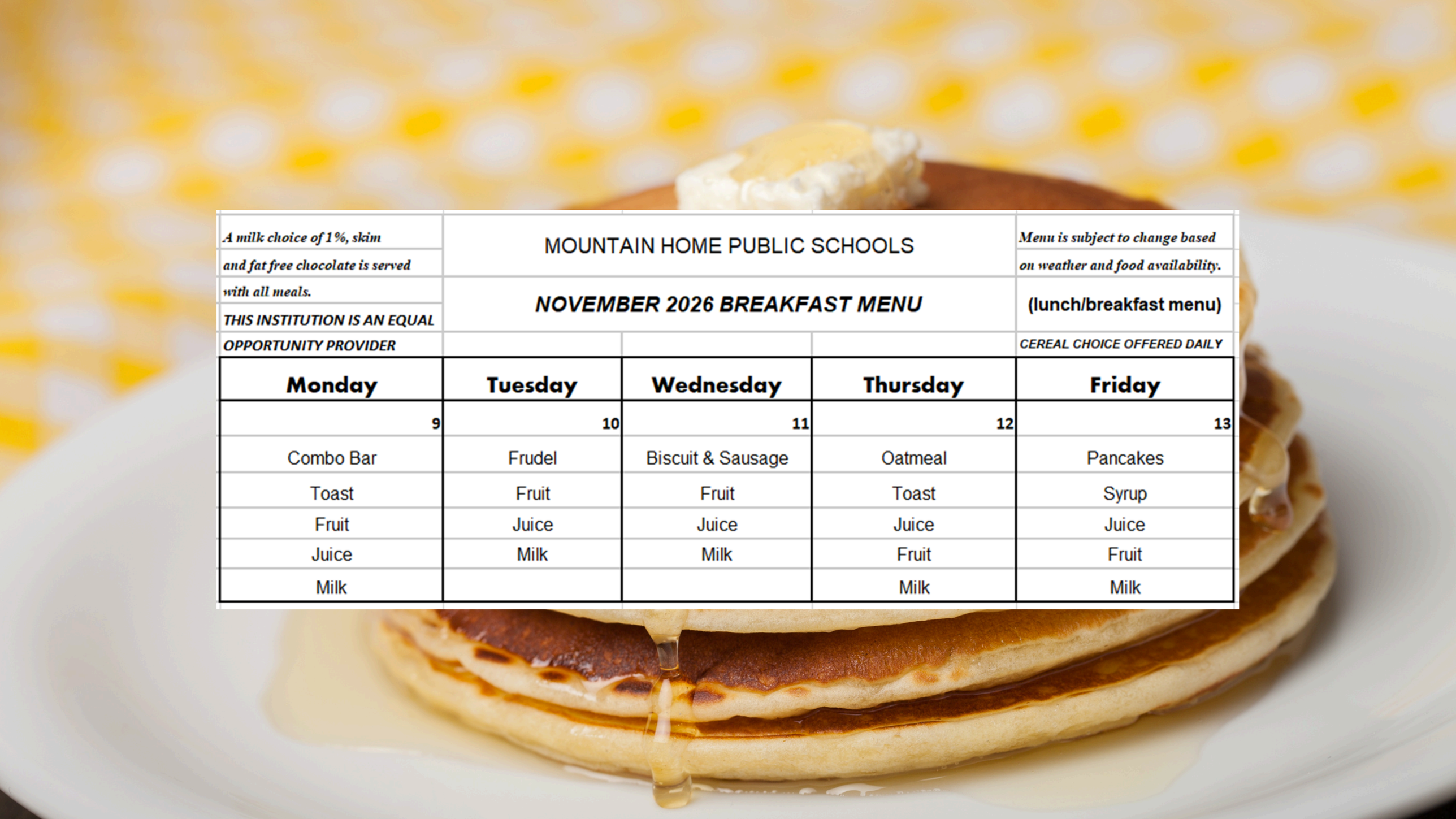
Pinkston Middle School

Newsletter

November 9th-13th, 2026



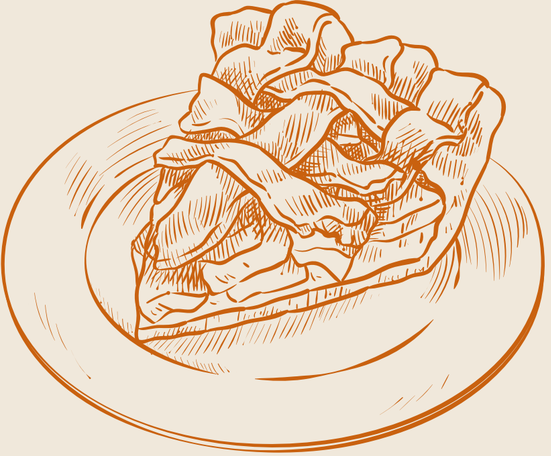


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				CEREAL CHOICE OFFERED DAILY
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**
Combo Bar	Frudel	Biscuit & Sausage	Oatmeal	Pancakes
Toast	Fruit	Fruit	Toast	Syrup
Fruit	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
Juice	Milk	Milk	Fruit	Fruit
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				CEREAL CHOICE OFFERED DAILY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10	11	12	13
Popcorn Chicken	Chicken Fajitas	Chili	Ham & Cheese Bombers	Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Mac & Cheese	Spanish Rice	Tater Tots	Waffle Fries	Salad Cup
Corn	Lett, Tom, Salsa	Salad & Dressing	Salad & Dressing	French Fries
Baked Beans	Pinto Beans	Cinnamon Roll	Fruit	Cookie
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Milk	Fruit
Milk	Millk	Milk		Milk



Upcoming Dates



- NOV. 9TH: PICTURE DAY
- NOV. 12TH: AWAY GIRLS BASKETBALL, GT PARENT NIGHT, & PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
- NOV. 13TH: CAREER CONNECTIONS EVENT





REMINDERS

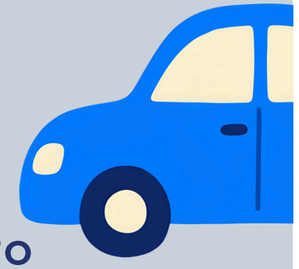
Transportation Change



WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY TRANSPORTATION CHANGES PAST 2:45PM. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BEFORE THAT TIME TO REQUEST A TRANSPORTATION CHANGE

Car Loading Procedures

- STAY IN LINE AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM STAFF
- NO LOUD MUSIC OR YELLING
- STUDENTS CROSS AT DESIGNATED CROSSWALKS
- TEACHERS COMMUNICATE WHEN TO LOAD



Lunch Guidelines



- ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE WITH ID
- DO NOT OPEN EXTERIOR DOORS TO LET OTHERS IN
- DISPLAY VISITOR BADGE AT ALL TIMES
- ONLY SHARE FOOD WITH YOUR STUDENT

Absence Notes



- A PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN SUBMIT UP TO 6 WRITTEN NOTES PER SEMESTER TO EXCUSE ILLNESS
- PLEASE SEND IN A DOCTOR OR PARENT NOTE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF YOUR STUDENTS' ABSENCE TO THE OFFICE OR EMAIL IT TO SGUNTER@MHBOMBERS.COM

PINKSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

PINKSTON PARENT PLAYBOOK

SAME LEARNERS. BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.

RESPECT SAFETY LEARNING BELONGING

This Week's Play: Follow the Rules. Focus on What Matters.

DRESS CODE

Keep it School Appropriate!



Our dress code helps keep our school a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. Here are the highlights:

- **Tops must cover the entire torso** (no midriffs or narrow straps). The bottom of the top must extend past the top of the pants all the way around.
- **Shorts, skirts, and dresses** must be at least mid-thigh in length.
- If wearing leggings, the top must completely cover the hips (front & back).
- **No low-cut or revealing clothing.**
- No hats, **hoods, bandanas, or sunglasses** inside the building.
- No clothing with **inappropriate** or inflammatory content (including references to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs).
- Pants/shorts must be worn at the **waist** (no sagging).
- **No blankets, wheeled shoes, or body piercings** on school grounds.

WATER BOTTLES

CLEAR BOTTLES ONLY



- Only **clear** water bottles are allowed at school.
- Must contain **water** only (no other drinks).
- Help us keep our building safe and focused on learning!

NO PHONES OR BLUETOOTH DEVICES

BELL-TO-BELL





In accordance with Arkansas's bell-to-bell no cell law, students may not use, possess, or have visible:

- Cell phones
- Earbuds or headphones (Bluetooth or wired)
- Smartwatches
- Any other Bluetooth-enabled devices

Devices must be turned off and put away during the entire school day (bell-to-bell).

These simple expectations help us all focus on what matters most— learning, growth, and opportunity!

PINKSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

LEADING EDGE AVIATION FOUNDATION

BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS



Aviation Summer Camp *Scholarships*

Multiple $2,500 Cash Awards Available!

Since 2022, Mountain Home students have attended various aviation learning experience summer camps including the U.S. Naval and Air Force Academies, the National Flight Academy, and Camp Drake at the Arkansas Air & Military Museum.

The Leading Edge Aviation Foundation is again making multiple $2,500 cash awards available for students to attend a qualifying aviation camp of their choice!



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 15

WINNERS ANNOUNCED:
BEFORE JANUARY 15

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:
GRADES 6–11

APPLICATION:
Prepare a brief written or video response to an aviation/aerospace industry challenge.

WHY APPLY?

Winners will receive detailed instructions to register for aviation camps and receive the cash award, allowing them to select their preferred camp location and secure an early registration slot!

YOUR ROLE

You may be the person who connects a student in your circle who dreams of space and how aviation works to a whole new future. Encourage them to apply and take the first step!

Questions?
Contact Gerald Gaige
870-656-6005

Run with the Bulls Art Winner

KATHERINE RUNSICK



Elks DAP
DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

MOUNTAIN HOME ELKS LODGE #1714
PRESENTS

2027 DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM
ESSAY CONTEST
GRADES 6, 7 & 8



THIS YEAR'S THEME:
"A Healthy Me Is Drug Free"

LENGTH
250 words maximum

FORMAT
Standard U.S. Letter paper (8½ × 11 in.)

ORIGINAL WORK
Must be your own writing

Show us what a healthy, drug-free life means to you!

DUE DATE
Friday, December 4, 2026

AWARDS
Winner: $100
Runner-up: $50


PINKSTON
FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
FCA
FIRST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH
7:15 AM
BAND HALL
ALL ARE WELCOME!

SOUL SNEAKERS

BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

Ages: 4 Years Old – 4th Grade

REGISTRATION

Open Now – December 25, 2026

Register and pay online at: www.fbcmh.church

(Registrations received after the deadline will incur a late fee, and team preference or placement is not guaranteed)

Fees:

- Basketball – $30 per child
- Cheerleading – $40 per child

IMPORTANT DATES

- Evaluations: **No** evaluations required
- Tuesday, December 29, 2026: Mandatory Coaches & Referees Meeting
- Week of January 4, 2027: Practices begin
- Saturday, January 16, 2027: Game Day
- Saturday, January 23, 2027: Game Day
- Saturday, January 30, 2027: Game Day
- Saturday, February 6, 2027: Final Game Day
- Monday, February 8, 2027: Awards Celebration
- Saturday, February 13, 2027: Make-Up Game Day (if needed due to weather)
- Monday, February 15, 2027: Alternate Awards Celebration Date (if needed due to weather or last games are February 13, 2027)

NEEDED

Coaches • Scoreboard Keepers • Referees

Register online to serve and be part of the fun!

PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Basketball: Soul Sneakers Team

(Includes T-shirt, devotion cards, weekly merit awards, end-of-season gift)

Cheerleading: Mikayla Courtney, Kicks N Flips Tumble and Cheer

(Includes T-shirt, pompoms, devotion cards, weekly merit awards, end-of-season gift)

LOCATION

First Baptist Church / Christian Life Center (CLC)

Mountain Home, AR 870-425-5421

JOIN US IT'S GOING TO BE A BLAST!



Miss Merry Christmas Pageant

November 14, 2026 @ 1 PM

Mountain Home, AR

Beauty, Side Awards, Theme Wear, and Supreme Titles

Open to Everyone!





Questions?

870-404-7211

Virtual Art Show

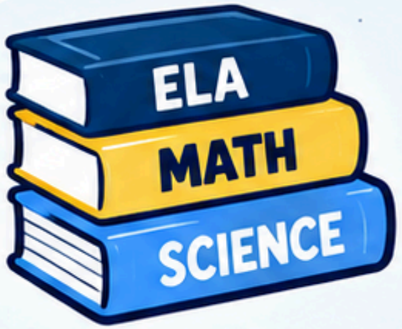


Pinkston Middle School

Essential Skills & HOMEWORK TUTORING

Learn + Practice + Get Support + Build Confidence

Support Today for a Brighter Tomorrow!



Tutoring in essential standards & time for homework

STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH!

Every Tuesday & Thursday
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

In the Library

Led by a certified instructor



A small snack is fine.
Please keep allergy risks in mind.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Pick up a sign-up form in the front office
— OR —
Download the form here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m3mSA5pde8qxFXRsPsMmLQynwIdB9085/view?usp=sharing

All Pinkston students are welcome!

SAME STUDENTS BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

2026-2027 PINKSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK

IT'S MORE THAN A YEARBOOK!

It's a collection of moments that define your year.

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SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

See more of yourself and your friends in the yearbook!

STEP 1. Scan the QR code to get started.

STEP 2. Upload your favorite photos from the year.

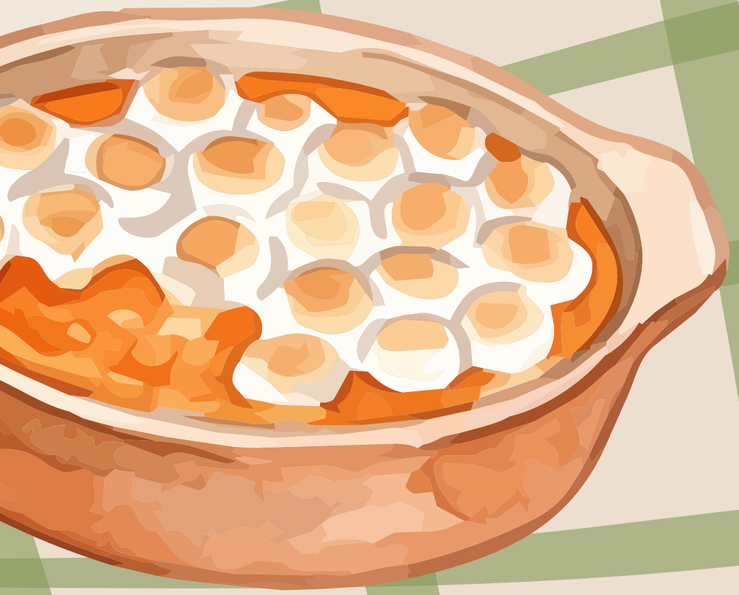
STEP 3. Tag yourself and your friends in the photos.

Or go to:
photos.jostens.com/upload

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Have a great weekend!!



