**Pine Street Reminders---December 11**

# **PSFA Holiday Store**

The PSFA will be providing the annual Holiday Store for the students at Pine Street to buy gifts, for family members and/or friends, during school day on Tuesday, December 12th. The Store will be open to everyone on Wednesday, December 13th from 2:30 to 7:00 PM.

# Winter Break begins Wednesday, December 20th School Will Resume Tuesday, January 2nd Winter Parties will take place Tuesday, December 19th

Pine Street Winter Parties will take place after 1:15 PM on Tuesday, December 19th. Arrangements will be made through your child’s homeroom teacher.

Spirit Days

Pine Street Elementary will be having spirit days beginning Thursday, December 14th

Thursday – Flannel Day

Friday – Ugly Sweater Day

Monday – Red & Green Day

Tuesday – Holiday Hat and Sock Day

# After School Activities!

**Soccer Intramural Sign-Up to begin when we return from Winter Break—January 2nd through January 12th.**

**Game Club:** Sign-uptakes place all year long up to the last meeting date.

Next dates coming up: January 9th, January 23rd

Students play board games, checker, chess and if students interested in Rubik’s Cube would like to join in this time, bring your own cube and meet on the planned dates as well.

**Art Club**: Sign-uptakes place all year long up to the last meeting date.

Next dates coming up: December 12th, January 16th, January 30th

**Intramurals Session 3, Soccer**:

Next dates coming up: January 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, February 1st, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

**Forms for all of these activities are in the information rack by the office. They will soon be on our Pine Street Web Page and the PSFA and Pine Street FaceBook Pages.**

**K-Kids: Sign-Up Window has Ended**

Next dates coming up: January 4th, January 18th, February 1st

**Green Team: Sign-Up Window has Ended**

Next dates coming up: January 15th,

# Spelling Bee Pre-Test to take place—Wednesday, December 13!

A Pre-Qualifying spelling test will be given on Wednesday, December 13 during the day that will establish who will participate in the building wide Spelling Bee to be held January 18 at 1:00 PM in the Media Center.

# **Pine Street Elementary—Changing Families Group**

Pine Street Elementary School Social Worker, Stephanie Larsen will be running a group for children whose parents are currently divorcing or have been divorced for a period of time.  The group may be made up of children who are experiencing difficulties at this time and/or those who have already adjusted to the divorce.

The purpose of the group will be to give children the opportunity to explore and share their feelings about a parental divorce.  It is my hope that children who participate will come to better understand their feelings and as a result be better prepared to deal with their individual situations.

Groups will be made up of 6 to 8 students and will meet for 30 minutes, at 11:25 pm (this is lunch/recess time for some students) on the following dates: January 5, 8, 12, 15, 19 and 22, 2018.   Students who have never participated in a divorce group will be given priority.  **Please note your child will be responsible to make up classroom work that is missed during this time.**

If you have questions or are interested in signing your child up please call Stephanie Larsen at 792-1127 and a permission slip will be mailed.

Please look at the full year’s calendar of events for Pine Street. The calendar can be found on the Pine Street Web-Page, the P.S.F.A Facebook Page, and the Pine Street Facebook Page.