

Honors and Accomplishments

At PRMS we go for **G.O.L.D.**

Give your best

- PRMS held a week long fundraiser culminating in a fall festival on Saturday, September 21st for PRMS students, families, and the community. The fundraiser was a success, meeting the school's goal of \$10,000, with funds to be spent to support instruction and student incentives for our PBIS Program.
- Pine Ridge Middle School raised \$1097 for United Way with 100% participation from staff.

Own your learning

- The PRMS Science Olympiad Team participated in their first competition at Newberry College on February 22nd. Members Hakeem Ferguson and Kristina Lizardi won first place in the Crime Busters event. The team was coached by PRMS science teacher Maureen Gotterbarm, parent Mitch Campbell and former student and current USC graduate student Amanda Quigley Williams.
- PRMS Social Studies student Bobbie Rogers won the "What Freedom Means to Me" essay contest at PRMS.
- Pine Ridge MS student Sierra Jolly has been accepted into the Governor's School for the Arts summer program in visual arts. Blake Austin has been accepted into the Governor's School for Science and Math summer program.

Lead by positive example

- The PRMS Honor Guard and School Resource Officer Owen held a food drive for the Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter. They collected over 231 pounds of food for the shelter and other needy families in Lexington County.
- In October, the PRMS volleyball team went "PINK" in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. PRMS faculty and staff have written the names of family and friends who are survivors or in memory of victims on a banner.
- Pine Ridge Middle School students led by PRMS Student Government collected over 100 toys for 10 families in the Pine Ridge area for the holidays.

Demonstrate excellent manners

- We have over 200 G.O.L.D. Ambassadors and 30 Honor Guard Members serving Pine Ridge each day.

Our Purpose

At Pine Ridge Middle School we believe that the fundamental purpose of our school is to help students achieve high levels of learning. Using a focused Data Team Process, we will continually assess students in a variety of ways to both inform instruction and provide specific recommendations for interventions to increase student achievement.

At Pine Ridge Middle School we are committed to achieve our purpose of learning for all students by cultivating a collaborative culture through development of high-performing teams. We will participate in monthly Academic, P.B.I.S., Department, Grade-level, and Data Team Professional Learning Communities. We will promote faculty and staff accountability by adhering to the P.B.I.S. Matrix of G.O.L.D. standards for Faculty and Staff.

At Pine Ridge Middle School we believe parent and community involvement is essential for students to achieve academically and become productive citizens. We will share our P.B.I.S. Home Edition to connect parents and community to weekly P.B.I.S. G.O.L.D. focus and events.

Career Education

Students at PRMS participated in a variety of career related activities this year. Over the course of the year all sixth and seventh graders took an online career assessment and did online research about a career of their choice. Eighth grade students took the ACT: Explore test in the fall to help them identify a career cluster that would then put them on their Individual Graduation Plan (IGP). All eighth grade students attended IGP conferences at the high school in February. All students got a chance to job shadow and attend Career Day.

The Stinger Club

The Stinger Club has sponsored several events this year: Monster Bash Dance, St. Pat's Dance, Fine Arts Night BBQ, Parent Nights, Solid GOLD Dance Mixer and Teacher Appreciation Week.



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Pine Ridge Middle School will be recognized as a School with a High Performance Learning Culture by "Setting the **G.O.L.D.** Standard of Excellence"



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Mission of Pine Ridge Middle School is to build trusting relationships and provide data driven positive learning opportunities to enable all students to be successful, healthy, lifelong global learners.

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