

Message from Superintendent

Greetings to Pine-Richland Students, Parents & Community,

Over the past few months, we have been engaged in a strategic planning process to set direction for the next four years. We thank the staff, parents, and community for participating in this process. We also give special thanks to the students who gave their insight and perspective. The strategic plan is in the final stages of completion. The mission, vision and values form the foundation for the work.

A mission statement is designed to capture the core purpose of an organization. Similar to the entire planning process, it was our goal to be clear and concise the language:

The **mission** of the Pine-Richland School District is to **focus on learning for every student every day.**

The vision is also an important aspect of this work. The vision - or picture of the ideal future - is a "literal picture" being revised by one of our senior students. The picture represents key understandings about the learning process. It will be widely published upon its completion. The mission and vision challenge us to strive for excellence in the educational program at Pine-Richland.

Read more about the vision and values in this month's message [by clicking here.](#)

Tune into PRTV: Anywhere on the internet or PRTV on Friday, October 2, 2015 as the PR Rams take on North Hills at Moretelli Stadium. [Details...](#)

Join PR for Homecoming 2015

Spotlight on Learning!



Reading Campaign Sparks Excitement

Some familiar faces returned home to Hance Elementary School to share their love for reading. [Details...](#)

> Speaker Shares Message from Heart

Students hear an important message from a speaker, who encourages students to be resilient and supportive of others. [Details...](#)

> Students Named National AP Scholars

Eleven students are named National AP Scholars. See who from the Class of 2015 earned the honor. [Details...](#)

> Students Are Gifting Works of Art

Several students are providing a generous gift to the district. [Read more...](#)

> Field Hockey Captain



Homecoming 2015

Preparations are underway for Homecoming to be hosted on October 9, 2015. This year's theme is "Ocean Avenue," so join us by taking a stroll along the boardwalk and enjoy a sea of tents, which will feature food and spirit wear. [Details...](#)

Students Honored Nationally



The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced five Pine-Richland High School students as semifinalists and 14 students as commended in its National Merit Scholar Competition. [Details...](#)

PR's Featured in the Media

This month, check out media reports on the PR Strategic Plan, Teacher Megan Kruth as well as updates on the soccer, golf, ice hockey and field hockey programs. [Details...](#)

In Case You Missed It

<p>> Report Card Dates Established</p>	<p>> Board & Committee Meetings</p>
<p>> Strategic Planning Updates</p>	<p>> Job Openings in Food Services & Transportation</p>
<p>> PSSA Parent Reports & Info</p>	<p>> Beattie Career Center to Host Open House</p>

Earns Accolades

This senior is earning recognition on and off the field. [Details...](#)

> Girls Soccer Hosts Championship Reunion

The Girls Soccer Team took a walk down memory lane recently. [Details...](#)

> Golfer Earns All-American Status

Outstanding work on the field and in the community earned this golfer recognition. [Details...](#)

> Fall Play Info Is Available

PRHS students will perform *Fahrenheit 451* for this year's play in November. [Details...](#)

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Spotlight on Learning Video

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