2013
PINEWOOD’S
Summer Festival of Learning
AND
Summer Camps
MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a positive learning environment in which students develop academic stamina, intellectual vitality, and a high standard of behavior enabling students to fulfill a life of purpose, dignity, self-esteem, and concern for others.

PINEWOOD SCHOOL, founded in 1959, is independent, coeducational, nondenominational, non-profit, and college preparatory for grades K-12.

Summer Festival of Learning
(July 8- August 2)
Since 1962, Pinewood’s Summer Festival of Learning has been providing creative and stimulating summer activities for students from the entire community. This program offers both academic and enrichment classes designed to meet the needs of a variety of students. Pinewood’s specialized teachers and small academic classes maximize the summer school experience. Our curriculum emphasizes academic achievement as well as participation in athletics and the arts.

Pinewood Summer Camps
(Week-long camps throughout the summer)
A variety of one-week specialty camps are offered by Pinewood faculty during the months of June, July, and August. For summer camps information and registration, see back pocket.
Summer Festival of Learning

Monday through Friday JULY 8 - AUGUST 2, 2013
8:25am - 12:45pm (12:30pm for Kindergarten)

GRADES K-2 LOWER CAMPUS 477 Fremont Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94024
GRADES 3-6 MIDDLE CAMPUS 327 Fremont Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94024

tuition fees:
Grade K $1350  Grade 1-6 $1400
A non-refundable deposit of $300 is required with registration. Deposit amount will be deducted from tuition fee.

registration deadline: APRIL 15, 2013
Early registration is strongly recommended to ensure placement. Enrollment is limited, and some classes fill quickly. Registration received after April 15 will incur a $50 LATE FEE.

how to register:
Please read the class descriptions in the brochure. A more detailed description of classes is available on our website. Select desired classes (Grades 1-6 only). Please note that students enrolled in the program must speak fluent English.

TO REGISTER ONLINE:
1. Go to www.pinewood.edu/summer
2. Click on Registration and Fees under Summer Festival of Learning
3. Select appropriate grade-level registration

TO REGISTER BY MAIL:
1. Follow steps 1 and 2 for online registration
2. Print and complete the appropriate grade-level registration form
3. Mail registration and non-refundable deposit of $300 to:
Pinewood Summer Festival of Learning
327 Fremont Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94024

CONFIRMATION notices will be mailed upon receipt of the completed registration form and deposit. CLASS SCHEDULES will be mailed during the last week of June.

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF LEARNING IS NOW OFFERING AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-6. See details on last page.
The Kindergarten Workshop introduces young children to directed activities that develop small and large motor skills, active listening, increased attention span, speech and communication, imagination, and the ability to follow directions and work constructively with others. The academic areas are interspersed with arts, athletics, and creative activities. This combination provides for optimum enjoyment and balance. Our teachers nurture student confidence and help each child develop an appreciation for education and pride in learning. Each teacher specializes in a particular subject area in a total curriculum that consists of the following:

- reading
- math
- writing readiness
- games
- athletics
- arts and crafts
- music and movement
- literature
- interactive play
- creativity and imagination

During the last week of school, the children present a program for families and friends to enjoy.
Each day, students will attend **SIX** forty-minute periods with a fifteen-minute recess and snack after third period. We offer a variety of classes in both academics and enrichment. Class descriptions are provided. You will indicate your class choices on the registration form.

A more detailed description of classes and registration forms are available online at [www.pinewood.edu/summer](http://www.pinewood.edu/summer).

**CODES:**

★ Starred classes are mandatory for new students who have applied for fall enrollment. Starred classes are not available to current Pinewood students except by recommendation of the administration.

DH = daily homework   OH = occasional homework   NH = no homework

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ACADEMIC CLASSES

Math

I. Math Basics
Increase math fact automaticity and word problem skills. Review grade level math concepts and computational procedures in this skill-building course designed to build confidence by strengthening the basics.

II. Math Challenge
Go beyond the basics with projects, games, puzzles, critical thinking, and problem solving. This is a good choice for students who love math and are above grade level.

Language Arts
If language arts is one of your choices, select ONE from the following:

I. Language Arts Foundation (TWO periods)
Increase basic language arts skills in this course, an excellent choice for children needing to strengthen spelling and reading. The goal is to improve reading fluency. Children work for phonics mastery and gain knowledge of basic syllable rules. The spelling words include those most commonly needed for reading and writing in the early grades. Students also learn to group words within the sentence for meaning. They practice reading expressively. Basic grammar further increases sentence comprehension. All combine to build confidence and enthusiasm for reading and writing.

II. Literature and Writing
(For students who are strong in the skills covered in Language Arts Foundation.)
Read great literature, listen to the teacher read above-grade-level classics, and discuss and write from literature-based prompts.
ENRICHMENT, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS CLASSES

**Curtain Time! A Musical Theater Performance**
(Attendance at all four weeks of the summer program is required for this class.)
Increase self-confidence and communication skills - be part of an exciting cast and present a delightful and energetic play! Final performance for family and friends on Friday, August 2. One after-school rehearsal during the final week.

**Music Showtime!**
Build performance skills and experience the energy of music and movement to contemporary and classic children’s songs. Prepare for a high-energy production of ensemble songs and dances that is sure to delight an audience of family and friends. Final performance on Friday, August 2.

**Art Factory**
Explore a variety of artistic mediums and techniques for self-expression. Learn about creativity, produce art projects, and be introduced to the works of some of the world’s greatest artists.

**Body Works**
Develop fitness through games and athletics that emphasize sportsmanship and skill development.

**Science Discovery**
Explore the world of nature and science through activities, discussion, and hands-on exploration.
Each day, students will attend **SIX** forty-minute periods with a fifteen-minute recess and snack after third period. We offer a variety of classes in both academics and enrichment. Class descriptions are provided. You will indicate your class choices on the registration form. If you desire academic classes, it is recommended that you choose at least **TWO** and preferably **THREE** choices from the Enrichment, Arts, and Athletics choices as this balance is essential for optimum performance and enjoyment.

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Language Arts

I. Phonics Power
Increase spelling and reading skills by studying phonics and grouping words into “families” that share common spellings. Daily spelling lessons and final Friday quiz.

II. Grammar Power
Study grammar to enhance reading comprehension and build a foundation for formal writing. Learn the Parts of a Sentence (subject, verb, direct object, predicate nominative, predicate adjective, modifying phrases, and, in sixth grade, adjectival and adverbial clauses); and the Parts of Speech (verb, noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, interjection).
III. Comprehension Boost
(This class is for students who need to remediate comprehension skills.)
Strengthen comprehension with exercises in mental imagery, sentence analysis, identification of keywords in a sentence and the main points in a paragraph, summarizing, recalling, organizing reading matter into a written visual graphic (recall pattern), and answering varied level comprehension questions based on reading.

IV. Writing For Success (Grades 4 - 6 only)
Learn writing essentials in this rigorous course that covers supporting a thesis statement, expository and narrative writing techniques, structuring a paragraph, word choice, voice, and writing mechanics.

ENRICHMENT, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS CLASSES

Literature Club
(For students who love to read and whose reading comprehension is above grade level) Enjoy the classics. Read, listen to, and discuss great literature. Delight in learning the various genres and engage in literary analysis.

Science World
Explore the world of nature and science activities, discussion, and hands-on exploration.
Keyboarding/Computer
Learn correct finger placement and body posture. Practice for automaticity, accuracy, and speed.

Art and Visual Literacy
Explore a variety of artistic mediums and techniques for self-expression. Learn about creativity, produce art projects, and be introduced to the works of some of the world’s greatest artists.

Athletics and Games
Energize the day in a class that focuses on athletic skills, physical fitness, and sportsmanship. Enjoy participating in team sports and learning new games.

Photoshop Workshop (Grades 4 - 6)
In this project-based class, be introduced to basic navigation of Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to use layers, tools, and menus and explore advanced techniques for creating and altering graphics and photographs.
Music Showtime!
Prepare for a high-energy production of ensemble songs and dances that is sure to delight an audience of family and friends. Enjoy singing and dancing to contemporary music, Broadway show tunes, and classic favorites while learning about technique and projection. Final performance for family and friends on Thursday, August 1, or Friday, August 2.

Curtain Time! Musical Theater Performance (Grades 3 and 4)
(Attendance at all four weeks of the summer program is required for this class.)
Be in a fully costumed play! This class is perfect for those who love to perform or who need to increase self-confidence and improve oral communication skills. Be part of a team that presents a fast-paced, energetic show. Final performance for family and friends on Friday, August 2. One after-school rehearsal during the final week.

On Stage! Musical Theater Performance (Grades 5 and 6 - TWO Periods)
(Attendance at all four weeks of the summer program is required for this class.)
The description for this class is the same as the description for “Curtain Time!,” but this play will be longer and the script more advanced. Final performance for family and friends on Thursday, August 1. One after-school rehearsal during the final week.
Afternoon Summer Festival
ENTERING GRADES K-6

Afternoon Summer Festival offers project-based classes, activities, sports, and fun each week during July 8 - August 2. Classes and activities are grouped by grade levels and are taught by specialized, creative, and enthusiastic teachers.

**activities may include:**

- Acting/Theater Games
- Basketball
- Computer 101
- Cooking
- Chinese
- Crafts
- Creative Dramatics
- Exploring through Technology
- Flag Football
- Games Club
- Geography/Travel
- Lego Robotics
- Orienteering
- Photoshop
- Science Club
- Science Olympiad
- Speech
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Water Games

Afternoon Summer Festival is offered on a week-to-week basis for students who attend our morning program or for students wanting to participate in afternoon activities only. (For students desiring Chinese, a four week commitment is necessary). A variety of dismissal times are available (see below). Students not wanting to stay for the team sport activities will be dismissed at 3:00pm. A study hall period is also available for students who want to complete their homework or spend time reading silently.

**OPTION 1 AFTERNOON PROGRAM:**
1:10pm - 4:30pm, Cost per week: $250

**OPTION 2 AFTERNOON PROGRAM:**
1:10pm - 3:00pm, Cost per week: $175

**OPTION 3 AFTERNOON PROGRAM & TENNIS**
1:10pm - 5:00pm, Cost per week: $300

Lunch Break from 12:45pm - 1:10pm for students participating in our morning program.

**registration:**
To register for the Afternoon Summer Festival or to view detailed information of what is offered each week, go to [www.pinewood.edu/summer](http://www.pinewood.edu/summer). Registration deadline is APRIL 15, 2013. Registration received after April 15 will incur a $25 LATE FEE per week or $50 for two or more weeks.