



Stay Connected to What's Happening!

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Chip Franke (chip.franke@k12.sd.us)

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM (605-394-1805)

STUDENT HOURS: 8:00 AM – 2:50 PM (7:35 earliest drop off)

Please call in the morning if your child will be late or absent so that we can have an accurate attendance report and lunch order for the day. Please discuss after-school arrangements with your child ahead of time to help alleviate interruptions and messages given during the school day.

SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS: This is where registration and online forms are, among other things such student info, messages, grades, lunch account balances, etc.

To sign up or log in, visit <https://rcas.org/parents/parent-resources/>

- To set up food service payments, you will need your child's "Other ID", which can be found under Student Info in your Family Access account. You can make one-time payments to Food Service or set up recurring payments. This is safer and more efficient than sending money to school with your child!
- 2021-2022 School Year – the USDA is once again funding **FREE breakfast and lunch for ALL students** throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Milk is included with meals. Milk purchased alone for home-brought lunch is \$.55. Funds can be added through Family Access as directed above.

CLASS DOJO: ** IMPORTANT – this is the primary way our teachers will communicate with you about your child, so please make sure you are able to download and use the Class Dojo app. ** You can log in to track the points your child earns for positive behavior, plus stay updated with your class news, view photos uploaded by your child's teacher, and send/receive messages directly between you and your child's teacher. Ask them for an invite code if you haven't already received one!

PINEDALE FACEBOOK: "Like" Pinedale on Facebook to follow our school for information, reminders, event schedules, important announcements, pictures, and more. <https://www.facebook.com/pinedaleschool>

PANTHER PTA FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Panther-PTA-445716759220455/>

EMAIL: Receive reminders and information from the Pinedale Office. *Make sure you have an updated, valid email address on file through your Skyward Family Access account.*

PHONE MESSENGER: Automated voice messages with news or information sent from the School District and/or Pinedale will originate from 1-888-882-7179 or 605-394-6699.

TEXT MESSAGE: Text the word "YES" to 67587 to receive text message reminders and information from the School District and/or Pinedale.

FRIDAY FOLDERS: Each week, students bring home a folder with their completed work, teacher notes, hand-outs, and other information. Don't forget to look through it and send the folder back on Monday!