



Minutes

April 12, 2026

Welcome –Debbie Clary, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1PM.

*****Notification of the board meeting was advertised on the Pinnacle Classical Academy website and the front doors of the school building were open.***

In attendance:

Attending: Board Members - Debbie Clary, Pauline Cahill, Dr. Anthony Negbenabor, Jeremy Boone and Dr. Christine Boor and Wes Westmoreland attended virtually, Amy Dulin absent.

Administration - Laura Beth Richardson, Kendra McGinnis, Monica Dellinger, Angela Brooks, Jeff Ziegler. Dr. Shelly Shope attended virtually.

Clerk: Sue Jones

Conflict of Interest Statement *In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict. If any board member has any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the board today, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict at this time, and refrain from any participation in the particular matter involved.*

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Jeremy Boone and seconded by Dr. Cahill

Approval of Minutes: Jeremy Boone made a motion to approve the March 2026 minutes, Pauline Cahill seconded the motion.

Public Comments *Persons wishing to appear before the Board during this portion of the meeting should register their name and the subject they wish to address with the Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting. Each presentation will be limited to three (3) minutes. The Board is interested in hearing your concerns, yet speakers should not expect comment, action, or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the public comment segment. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate board committee.*

No members of the public were present.



K-3 Report to the Board of Directors
Presented by Ms. Kendra McGinnis
April 12, 2026

K-3 Events / Activities

- Monthly plan to contact rising kinders:
 - **April** - current kindergarteners will draw a picture of their favorite thing about kindergarten. It will be mailed to rising kinders on April 13 - along with a “save the date” invitation for kindergarten cookout.
 - **May** - a newsletter will be mailed to rising kindergarten students on May 13. The newsletter will include: “meet the teacher” info for all five teachers, PEAK info, and a reminder to follow us on FB
 - **June** - a postcard invite, picturing all kindergarten teachers and teacher assistants, will be mailed June 25 inviting families to the kindergarten cookout.
 - **July** - Kindergarten cookout Thursday, July 30 6:00-7:30, at the K-3 campus

Highlights

- K Day was a huge success! We had approximately 100 kindergarteners attend. The Brigance readiness test was administered to each child. The results were shared with parents and they were given a sheet with areas that the student should work on strengthening. Families were given treat bags, cards with the Pledge of Allegiance and the School Pledge on them, a book, and the opportunity to take pictures with the esteemed PCA graduation cap and gown / “signing day” desk.
- Two Brigance make-up days were offered, Friday, March 27 and Monday, March 30. An additional 12 students were assessed.
- First grade celebrated Fairy Tale Day on March 25. This was a grade level culminating event to close the Core Knowledge Domain of Fairy Tales.
- K-3 Field Day was Thursday, April 2. It was very well attended and students had a great time!
- Formal observations are being conducted with post observation conferences following. These conferences are held to provide feedback and share strengths and weaknesses with observed teachers. Every teacher is formally observed multiple times throughout the year along with several walk through observations on a monthly basis.

Parent Involvement

- PEAK Officer Luncheon will be held Thursday, April 30 from 11:00-1:00 at Pfeiffer Cafe. The 2025/26 PEAK officers will be recognized and thanked for their volunteer service with a meal and a gift.
- PEAK Board Meeting will be Sunday, April 19 (originally scheduled for April 12) at 1:00 in the K-3 conference room.
- The Good News Club held their final meeting on March 31. They celebrated with a pizza party.

Important Dates

Apr. 3rd-10th: Spring Break No School
Apr. 14th: Caffeine Monkey @ K-3 Campus
Apr. 14th: In-person Classical PD option @ K-3 Campus
Apr. 15th: Progress Reports
Apr. 21st: Administrative Professional's Day
Apr. 22nd: Third Grade EOY Reading Diagnostic
Apr. 23rd: Third Grade EOY Math Diagnostic
Apr. 23rd: First Grade Field Trip to the Zoo
Apr. 24th: College T-Shirt Day
Apr. 27th: K-1 EOY Reading Diagnostic Window opens
Apr. 28th: Third Grade takes Practice EOG - Reading
Apr. 29th: Third Grade takes Practice EOG - Math
Apr. 30th: PEAK Officer Recognition Luncheon



**4-8 Report to the Board of Directors
Presented by Mrs. Laura Beth Richardson
April 2026**

Curriculum/Academics/Data

- Soon we will have multiple data points as we near EOGs. Testing windows are below:
 - iReady End of Year Diagnostics: Week of April 20th
 - End of Grade Tests
 - 4th-8th Grade Reading EOG, English II EOC - May 12
 - 4th-8th Grade Math EOG - May 13
 - 5th, 8th Grade Science EOG- May 14
 - In the past, students have typically retested the week following the last day of school. By that time, families have already started their vacations and students have missed the chance to retest. This year students will be given the opportunity to retest, if necessary, before school is out for summer! Retesting before summer begins will also allow students to retest in multiple areas.
 - Ms. Frazier has already sent a letter to PCA families explaining retesting options. We strongly encourage all eligible students to take advantage of this opportunity to improve their performance and demonstrate their full potential!
 - Retest dates are below:
 - 4th-8th Grade Reading Retest- May 15
 - 4th-8th Grade Math Retest- May 18
 - 4th-8th Grade Science Retest- May 19

Beginning Teacher/New Hires:

- Mentors are continuing to work closely with their assigned beginning teachers to finish out the year. Beginning teachers are reflecting upon the current school year and updating their professional development plans.
- Final BT meetings will focus on planning purposeful, effective review in preparation for EOGs as well as useful testing strategies to help lower testing anxiety.

Hiring/Personnel

- We are currently in the process of conducting interviews for the 2026-27 school year. Positions for next year have been posted on HandShake and PCA's website.

4th-8th Grade Activities - THANK YOU to the staff members who were responsible for planning the activities listed below. Their careful planning, collaboration, and organization allowed students to shine and experience special opportunities with their peers.

- 4th Grade's field trip to Raleigh on March 20th was a success! Photos will be shared on the next Dare to Soar episode.
- 8th graders thoroughly enjoyed their field trip to Atlanta! Photos will be shared on the next Dare to Soar episode.
- The Classical Foundations Wax Museum by 5th grade students on March 28th was extremely well planned and attended! The 4-12 gym was the perfect place to host this project. It provided an 'exhibit' atmosphere and allowed many visitors to circulate comfortably.
- End of Year Awards Ceremonies
 - 4th Grade - 8:00am in Gym - Thursday, May 21
 - 5th Grade - 9:00am in Gym - Thursday, May 21
 - 6th Grade - 10:00am in Gym - Thursday, May 21
 - 7th Grade - 12:00 in Gym- Thursday, May 21
 - 8th Grade - 1:30 in Gym- Thursday, May 21

Dare to Soar

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CLASSICAL ACADEMY
High School Report
Monica Dellinger
April 12, 2026

Curriculum and Academics:

- Wednesday, March 26, 2026, Mrs. Dellinger along with 13 juniors and seniors attended the Making it Work event hosted by Cleveland Community College. Students were able to tour Walking Woodworking, where they were able to see how a project turned into a passion and now an outstanding company known for their dedication to delivery on time. Walker woodworking is very interested in partnering with Pinnacle in providing paid internships. Students were able to meet with approximately 25 local companies to learn more about what they provide and the skills needed to become an employee of the respected company. Mrs. Dellinger spoke with both Sofidel and Eaton corporation regarding internship and/or apprenticeship opportunities. Both companies are excited about the opportunity to partner with Pinnacle.
- Mrs. Audrey Deaton was recognized by NC Virtual Public School (NCVPS) for the Facilitator Spotlight Award. As data manager, Mrs. Deaton saw grades not being at the standard most students were capable of and offered to be a support for online learning students. Her support has changed the trajectory of student success in our online courses.

Audrey Deaton

Pinnacle Classical Academy

Role: Student Information Specialist/Infinite Campus Coordinator/NCVPS Facilitator

Audrey Deaton plays a pivotal role in supporting online learners at Pinnacle Classical Academy, where her work has evolved from Data Specialist to Lab Facilitator and NCVPS support lead. Recognizing the need for consistent, knowledgeable guidance in the virtual lab, Audrey moved her office directly into the learning space—ensuring students always had access to someone who understood their courses, schedules, and progress. Her hands-on presence reflects a deep belief that online students deserve the same level of care, engagement, and advocacy as those in traditional classrooms.

Audrey is known for her proactive communication and attention to detail. Early in the semester, she reached out to NCVPS to coordinate timelines around her school's academic calendar, helping students stay on track well before deadlines became urgent. As an active observer in Canvas, she consistently monitored student progress and stepped in to support learners when needed, strengthening the partnership between her school and NCVPS.

Audrey's impact is reflected in her students' success. Through relationship-building, steady encouragement, and intentional support, her program has seen its passing rate rise from 50 percent to 99 percent. She approaches her dual role with humility and purpose, crediting her students while remaining fully committed to their growth. For Audrey, the reward is simple and lasting: seeing students succeed and knowing they were never navigating online learning alone.



- Students participated in three levels of National Latin Exams aligned to ACTFL proficiency guidelines: Introduction to Latin (novice level), Beginning Latin (novice-high/intermediate-low), and Beginning Latin Reading Comprehension, which emphasizes passage-based understanding. These assessments measure students' knowledge of Latin language, culture, history, mythology, and reading comprehension skills. Pinnacle students earned multiple honors this year. In Introduction to Latin, one student earned a Silver Medal, two earned Magna Cum Laude, and five earned Cum Laude recognition. In Beginning Latin, two students earned Silver Medals, two earned Magna Cum Laude, and three earned Cum Laude honors.

Overall performance improved from last year, with an increase from 11 total award recipients to 15 this

year. Notably, several students are repeat award winners, and multiple students earned recognition for the first time, reflecting continued growth and strength in the Latin program.

- High school formal observations have concluded. Summative evaluations are scheduled to occur May 4 - May 15. Increased walk throughs and our focus on higher order thinking which increases student engagement is evident. I am pleased with the intentional focus our teachers have placed on increased student engagement this year.
- Registration meetings have concluded with rising freshman and sophomores. Rising junior and senior registration meetings are well underway and are anticipated to be completed by the first week of May.

Community Engagement:

National Honor Society

The Pinnacle Classical Academy National Honor Society Relay for Life Team is continuing its annual **Flush Cancer** fundraiser through the end of April.

This lighthearted fundraiser gives students, faculty, and staff a fun way to support Relay for Life and the fight against cancer. For **\$20**, participants can “flush” someone by having a toilet delivered to that person’s room at the end of the school day. The toilet remains there until the end of the following school day.

Anyone who gets flushed can pay **\$10** to have the toilet removed or **\$20** to have it removed and send it on to someone else.

To participate, supporters can email **pcanhs.flushcancer@gmail.com** with the name of the person they would like to flush, along with the campus and room number.

The PCA NHS Relay for Life Team has already raised **more than \$2,000** toward its **\$5,000 goal**. In addition to Flush Cancer, the team is also holding a **Luminaria drive**. Luminaria bags are **\$10 each** and may be purchased in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of someone who lost the battle with cancer. The bags will be displayed at the **Relay for Life event on Saturday, April 25**.

All proceeds support Relay for Life and help make a difference in the fight against cancer. **Special Awards and Recognitions:**

- Our seniors continue to achieve outstanding success. We celebrated our second Wake Forest acceptance this year (Lily Brown) and our first acceptance to highly selective Northeastern University (Rachel Liljestrand). Rachel has also been invited to interview for full-ride scholarships at Palm Beach Atlantic University and North Greenville University. Addie Yates, Kizzy Terry, and Lily Wellmon were invited to interview for the Ignite Scholarship (full tuition) at GWU.
- We are especially proud to share our first Governor’s School acceptance in several years—and our first in the Arts—with Katie Wen Roos. Additional honors include Rebeca Briceno’s acceptance to the GWU Science Academy, August Terry and Mason Kistler attending Boys State, and Adriana Hayes attending Girls State this summer.
- Our FAFSA completion rate is currently 69%, with several students pursuing military service or entering the workforce directly.

Senior Activities

Graduation Data

Plans of graduates at time of Graduation

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026 as of 4/1/26
Attending 4- year College or Universities	61%	63%	48%	58%	76%	65%	15%
Attending 2- year College or Universities	18%	10%	28%	18%	10%	18%	9%
Military	3%	10%	0%	3%	0	3%	5%
Workforce	18%	17%	24%	21%	14%	14%	9%
Tradeschool							2%
unreported as of 4/1/26							60%

Scholarships Awarded

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021 Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026 as of 4/1/26
Local Scholarships	\$4,500	\$14,500 \$22,700	\$23,300	\$28,700	\$64,950	
University Scholarships	\$3,414,868	\$4,079,320 \$3,068,600	\$7,287,596	\$3,080,730	\$6,218,716	
Total	\$3,419,368	\$4,093,820 \$3,091,300	\$7,310,896	\$3,109,430	\$6,283,666	\$4,620,624

Crime and Violence at Local Schools
A Report to the Board of Directors of Pinnacle Classical Academy
Jeff Zeigler
April 12, 2026

Cleveland County Schools (High Schools)

Year	Reportable Crimes	High School Students	Reportable Crime Rate Per 1,000 Students
2024-25	50	4,420	11.31 (#60)
2023-24	77	4,429	17.39 (#42)
2022-23	116	4,384	26.46 (#26)
2021-22	96	4,237	22.66 (#11)
2020-21	13	4,210	3.1 (#17)
2019-20	57	4,295	13.3 (#12)
2018-19	78	4,371	17.8 (#15)
2017-18	105	4,544	23.11 (#7)
2016-17	103	4,612	22.33 (#7)
2015-16	71	4,708	15.08 (#28)

During 2024-25, Pinnacle Classical Academy had zero reportable crimes for 281 high school students.

16 reportable offenses:

- Assault Resulting in Serious Personal Injury (AR)
- Assault Involving Use of a Weapon (AW)
- Assault on School Officials, Employees, and Volunteers (AP)
- Making Bomb Threats or Engaging in Bomb Hoaxes (BT)
- Willfully Burning a School Building (BS)
- Homicide (D)
- Kidnapping (K)
- Unlawful, underage sales, purchase, provision, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages (PA)
- Possession of Controlled Substance in Violation of Law (PS)
- Possession of a Firearm (PF)
- Possession of a Weapon (PW)
- Rape (R)
- Robbery With a Dangerous Weapon (RW)
- Sexual Assault (not involving rape or sexual offense) (SA)
- Sexual Offense (SO)
- Taking Indecent Liberties With A Minor (IM)

*The previous page offers an overview of high school data;
this page and the subsequent pages offer an overview of K-12 data.*

	Acts (K-12)	ADM	Acts Per 1,000 Students
Cleveland County Schools	110	14,432	7.670
Pinnacle Classical Academy	0	1,152	0.000
Lincoln Charter School	2	2,398	0.834
Piedmont Community Charter School	5	1,928	2.593
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	1	1,304	0.767

See page 1 for explanation of codes.

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	Acts (K-12)	ADM	Acts Per 1,000 Students
Cleveland County Schools	122	13,835	8.818
Pinnacle Classical Academy	0	1,136	0.000
Lincoln Charter School	7	2,251	3.1110
Piedmont Community Charter School	8	1,907	4.195
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	2	1,339	1.440

Total Number of Acts for Each LEA or Charter School
See page 1 for explanation of codes.

	Acts (Grades K-12, 2023-24)															
	AR	AW	AP	BT	BS	D	K	PA	PS	PF	PW	R	RW	SA	SO	IM
CCS	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	90	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
PCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PCCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TJCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Total Number of Acts for Each School, 2024-25

Bethware Elementary	553	0	0.000
Boiling Springs Elementary	560	0	0.000
Burns High	893	5	5.599
Burns Middle	740	11	14.865
Casar Elementary	276	1	3.623
Cleveland ECHS	219	0	0.000
Cleveland Innovation	190	0	0.000
Crest High	1,060	7	6.604
Crest Middle	796	8	10.050
Turning Point Academy	128	0	0.000
East Elementary	197	0	0.000
Elizabeth Elementary	654	0	0.000
Fallston Elementary	516	7	13.566
Grover Elementary	331	0	0.000
James Love Elementary	370	0	0.000
Jefferson Elementary	447	0	0.000
Kings Mountain High	1,227	11	8.965
Kings Mountain Intermediate	592	3	5.068
Kings Mountain Middle	634	20	31.546
North Elementary	274	0	0.000
North Shelby	76	0	0.000
Shelby High	770	27	35.065
Shelby Middle	591	5	8.460
Springmore Elementary	623	2	3.210
Township Three Elementary	548	1	1.825
Union Elementary	415	0	0.000
Washington	370	2	5.405

Elementary			
West Elementary	292	0	0.000

Total Number of Acts for Each School, 2023-24

Bethware Elementary	0	498	0.000
Boiling Springs Elementary	2	531	3.766
Burns High	5	881	5.675
Burns Middle	11	753	14.608
Casar Elementary	0	265	0.000
Cleveland ECHS	0	210	0.000
Cleveland Innovation	0	164	0.000
Crest High	26	1,054	24.668
Crest Middle	15	829	18.094
Turning Point Academy	2	151	13.245
East Elementary	0	186	0.000
Elizabeth Elementary	0	473	0.000
Fallston Elementary	0	456	0.000
Grover Elementary	0	282	0.000
James Love Elementary	0	350	0.000
Jefferson Elementary	0	426	0.000
Kings Mountain High	20	1,261	15.860
Kings Mountain Intermediate	4	632	6.329
Kings Mountain Middle	4	659	6.070
North Elementary	0	267	0.000
North Shelby	0	77	0.000
Shelby High	25	769	32.510
Shelby Middle	6	595	10.084
Springmore Elementary	0	565	0.000
Township Three Elementary	2	499	4.008
Union Elementary	0	386	0.000
Washington	0	348	0.000

Elementary			
West Elementary	0	268	0.000

Acts at Each School, 2024-25

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Acts at Each School, 2023-24

	AR	AW	AP	BT	BS	D	K	PA	PS	PF	PW	R	RW	SA	SO	IM
Bethware Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boiling Springs Elementary	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Middle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Casar Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland and ECHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland and Innovation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crest High	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crest Middle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Turning Point Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallston Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grover Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Love Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kings Mountain High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Classical Foundations Program (CFP) Update

Jeff Zeigler

April 12, 2026

1. Students in middle school and high school watch a brief presentation each month by T.K. Coleman; each presentation is devoted to one of the school's ten values. April's theme is esteem.
2. Our spring CFP lecturer was Sam Weaver of the Ayn Rand Institute, who spoke on Rand's novel *Anthem* on Monday, March 16. His talk was well received by students.
3. Our graduation speaker on Saturday, May 30, will be Jeremy Tate, CEO of the Classic Learning Test. His biography:

Jeremy Wayne Tate is the founder and CEO of the Classic Learning Test and a national leader in the revival of classical education. He has been featured on Fox News, MSNBC, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, Inside Higher Ed, and the New York Times. Prior to founding CLT, Jeremy served as Director of College Counseling at Mount de Sales Academy in Catonsville, Maryland.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Louisiana State University and a Masters in Religious Studies from Reformed Theological Seminary. Jeremy and his wife, Erin, reside in Annapolis, Maryland with their six children. You can find Jeremy on Twitter @JeremyTate41.

Dare to Soar



PINNACLE

CLASSICAL ACADEMY

K-12 Curriculum Report to the Board of Directors

Presented by Angela Brooks

April 12, 2026

Action Item:

- At the request of the curriculum committee we have drafted a proposed mission statement that would be more timeless in that it does not list any specific curriculum. Our recommendation is that we approved the following mission statement as written.
 - Proposed Mission Statement: Through its college-preparatory classical curriculum, Pinnacle Classical Academy educates knowledgeable, thoughtful, and articulate citizens who are grounded in the nation's founding principles and prepared for technological innovation in the years to come.

Curriculum and Academics:

- Instructional Feedback
 - A large area of focus for the admin team is informal walk-throughs and formal teacher observations. Our administrative team is in the final round of formal observations for the 2025-26 school year. The data collected is used to help the administrative team know how to support teachers as we continually push to make our instruction more effective.
 - As of 3/30/26, the team has completed 402 informal walkthroughs and 149 formal observations.
 - We appreciate the time, effort and dedication to conduct these evaluations and are very proud and grateful for the work our team does.

Testing:

- SAT and PSAT
 - At the end of March, Miss Frazier and the rest of our high school team administered the PSAT 8/9 to freshmen and the SAT to sophomores and juniors. We are in our second season of being a test administration center on Saturdays for the SAT. This provides our students with the opportunity to test in a familiar environment. The next Saturday administration is May 2.
- AP Exams
 - College Board Advanced Placement testing begins May 8. We will receive our students results for this in July and are excited to see what that data will disclose.
- End of Grade/Course Testing
 - EOG/EOC testing begins May 12 for 3rd through 12th grade. We will be offering retesting for EOGs and EOCs to increase proficiency and growth. Letters to parents about the retesting options have been sent out to

Recruitment and Personnel:

- Positions for the 2026-27 school year have been posted online and we have started to recruit and

interview to find the best possible candidates for our school. Our deans have been busy setting up interviews and looking for the best candidates for any openings we will have.

- Job Fairs
 - We are continuing to attend job fairs for recruitment. In the past month, we have attended the following job fairs:
 - Appalachian State: Mrs. Richardson and Miss McGinnis
 - UNC-Charlotte: Mrs. Jackson and Miss McGinnis
 - Western Carolina: Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Welch

Community Relations:

- GWU Hunt School of Nursing advisory board
 - I have recently been asked to serve on Gardner Webb's advisory board for the Hunt School of Nursing. This is a great honor and I am very excited about this opportunity. We will be having our annual meeting on April 28th at noon in the College of Health Sciences Building.

Athletics: See attachment



**Report to the Board of Directors
Presented by Dr. Shelly Shope
CEO
April 12, 2026**

Action Items:

- Requesting approval of the proposed budget for 2026-2027 school year

Finance:*

- Financial information is attached. We continue to be in a strong financial position. We are in great shape as we move into May.
- 2026-2027 Budget Proposal*
 - Requesting approval

Human Resources:

- **Positions for 2026-27**
 - Positions for the 2026-27 school year are posted online, and we have started to recruit and interview to find the best possible candidates for our school.
 - We are not adding any additional positions for the 2026-27 school year.
 - We are continuing to attend job fairs for recruitment.

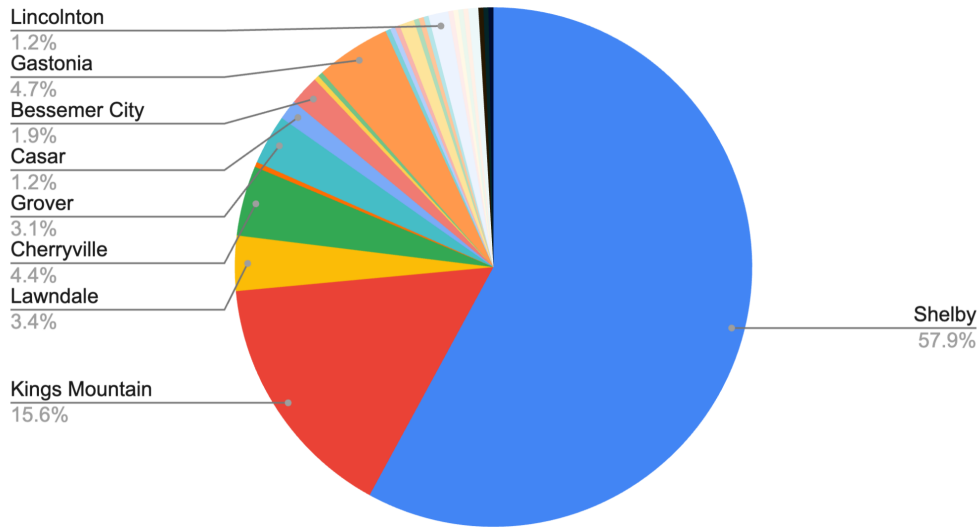
Legal / DPI:

- **EpiCenter**
 - We are up to date with all submissions.

Enrollment Report

- **Initial Applications**
 - As of April 6th, we have received 321 Initial Applications for the 2026-2027 school year.

Count of City



- **Lottery**

- Our lottery was held March 9. We had a great turn-out. Big thank you to Ms. McGinnis and her team for their attention to detail - everything looked beautiful! It was a great night welcoming the newest members to the Pinnacle family.

- **Retention of new students**

- Ms. McGinnis and her team will reach out to the new kindergartners each month between now and August with something from the school. It is our goal to make them feel part of the Pinnacle family from the lottery until the first day of school.

- **Enrollment**

(Chart on next page)

		Current	Final Apps	Withdrawals	Total #s for 27-28	Waitlist		# of Classes	Class Ave
4/6/26	K	0	103		103	22*		5	20.6
	1	110	10		120	3*		5	24
	2	97	1		98	15*		4	24.5
	3	92	3		95	13*		4	23.75
	4	87	11		98	0		4	24.5
	5	92	9		101	8		4	25.25
	6	93	8		101	6*		4	25.25
	7	101	4		105	11*		4	26.25
	8	102	2		104	9		4	26
	9	81	2		83	11		4	20.75
	10	83			83	9		4	20.75
	11	83			83	3		4	20.75
	12	74			74	0		3	24.67
		1095	153	0	1248	40		53	

The budget was discussed for 2027 with Dr. Shope. The following board members approved the budget for Debbie Clary, Dr. Pauline Cahill, Dr. Anthony Negbenabor, Jeremy Boone, Dr. Christine Boor and Wes Westmoreland virtually.



**Athletic Department Update
Submitted by Brandon Gosey**

Season Update:

Our spring athletic season continues to move forward. Over Spring Break, our varsity baseball team will be participating in an Easter tournament hosted by Lincolnton High School. While basketball has traditionally participated in a Christmas tournament, this will be the first time our baseball program has competed in an Easter tournament. We wish them the best of luck in the days ahead.

When we return from Spring Break, we will be wrapping up our middle school conference play and will quickly move into the conference tournament. As always, we will keep you updated regarding any accolades achieved.

Following the middle school conference tournament, we will conclude the year with our varsity conference tournament. At this time, the semifinals are scheduled for May 12, with the championship games set for May 15 (baseball) and May 16 (softball). The golf championship will be held on May 11 at The Cliffs at Walnut Cove. This is a very prestigious course, and we are excited for our athletes to have the opportunity to compete there.

While our conference was unable to field enough teams for a girls' soccer conference tournament, I was able to advocate for the addition of an All-Conference Team and Player of the Year recognition for girls' varsity soccer. This will be the first time since I have been at PCA that this honor has been offered, and we are thankful for its inclusion.

I look forward to keeping you all updated as the season progresses.

Important Dates:

Over the next couple of months, we will be recognizing our Class of 2026 senior athletes. As always, please consider joining us if your schedule allows:

- April 15, 2026: Archery and Varsity Soccer @ PCA Field
- April 23, 2026: Varsity Softball @ Landmark
- April 23, 2026: Varsity Baseball, Varsity Golf, and Varsity Track @ PCA Field

Following our Senior Night on the 23rd, and at the conclusion of the varsity baseball game, PCA plans to close out the evening with a fireworks show. This will be our third time hosting fireworks on campus. It typically

draws a larger crowd, and we are generally able to recoup most of the cost through increased admission and concession sales. Please consider joining us that evening. We would love to have you!

Fall Sports 2026

We are already preparing for the fall season through the scheduling of tryouts and the process of filling several coaching vacancies. PCA plans to offer the following sports next fall:

- MS Volleyball
- JV Volleyball
- Varsity Volleyball
- MS Boys Soccer
- Varsity Boys Soccer
- MS Girls Cross Country
- Varsity Girls Cross Country
- MS Boys Cross Country
- Varsity Boys Cross Country

Fundraising Update:

Our annual 50/50 raffle will conclude on April 15, 2026, with the drawing taking place during our home soccer game. We are very appreciative of Cleveland Community College for serving as our ticket sponsor this year, as well as the athletes and coaches who have helped with ticket sales. While the total is not as high as in previous years, our current pot stands at \$5,000.00. We are hopeful that students will continue selling tickets over Spring Break.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have. Thank you for your commitment to our athletics program.

Action Items:

1. None at this time.

Committee Updates:

French Toast, previous provider of uniforms, is dropping the option for uniforms to be provided. Participants can order from French Toast, but Norris in Shelby is the preferred provider of the Pinnacle uniforms

Adjournment: Pauline Cahill made a motion to adjourn, and Jeff Zielger seconded. The meeting was adjourned.