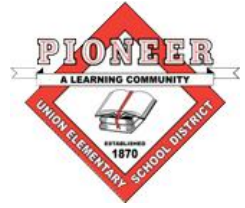


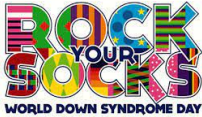



Pioneer Weekly Bulletin



Mar. 21 - Mar. 27



Pioneer Elementary School
8810 14th Ave., Hanford, CA 93230 (559) 584-8831

Tuesday March 21	Wednesday March 22	Thursday March 23	Friday March 24	Monday March 27
Apple Cinnamon Benefit Bar	Buttermilk Twin Bars	Cinnamon Mini-Bagel	Super Donut, Banana	Cereal, Apple
Mini Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Brown, Green Beans, Apple	Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Peas, Fruit Cup	Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn, Applesauce	Pizza, Salad, Carrots, Orange	Chicken Tenders, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit Cup
	PUESD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ 6pm District Board Room		Panther Store for Students First & Second Grades	

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Upcoming Events, News, Meetings	SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS	School Information & Resources
<p>PEPTC NEWS Annual Fun Run March 31st <i>Fliers Attached (online)</i></p> <p>PEPTC Meeting Tuesday, March 28th @ 6pm School Library</p> <p>FROM the PEPTC Use the QR Code to access the PTC Social Media Pages and Spirit Wear Order Form for Online, and to sign up for Volunteering.</p>  <p>School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 22nd @ 6pm District Board Room</p> <p>District Parent Advisory Council Tuesday, March 21st District Board Room @ 6pm</p> <p>World Down Syndrome Day Tuesday, March 31st ROCK YOUR SOCKS DAY!</p>	<p>PUESD Annual Parent Survey Dear Pioneer Parents,</p> <p>The Pioneer School District is seeking information from its parents/community about the programs, services, and operations of the district. The information gathered from the survey will be used to inform planning for the upcoming school year and beyond. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey so that we may be better informed when developing plans to better serve your child/children in our schools. The survey can be accessed here: Annual Parent Survey Link</p> <p>I thank you in advance for your time and consideration in completing the survey.</p> <p>Sincerely, Paul van Loon - Superintendent Pioneer Union Elementary School District</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE Office Hours: 7:45am to 4:00pm</p> 	<p>Absences: Please report absences daily by calling the attendance hotline at 584-8831; press 2 to leave a message to let us know the reason for the absence. You can also email the office and send a doctor's note (floresa@puesd.net or fonsecam@puesd.net) If a notification is not received from the parent within three days of an absence, the absence will be considered unexcused (AR 5113). Absences exceeding 3 consecutive days requires a doctor's note or the absences will be unexcused. After 6 days in total, a doctor's note will be required every time a child is absent or it will be unexcused.</p> <p>Lost and Found: Please make sure that your child's belongings are labeled. Feel free to check our lost and found located in the cafeteria when you are on campus.</p> <p>Dress Code: Please make sure that your child is dressed according to district policy. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook pages 28-31 for further information.</p> <p>Note: If you are experiencing Homelessness and need access to local resources, please contact the school at 5509-584-8831, ext. 1401 or 1402</p>

Administration

Mrs. Cronk - Principal - cronks@puesd.net
Mrs. Davis - Assistant Principal - daviss@puesd.net

Pioneer
Elementary
School

Steppin' into
Spring with our
2023

**FUN
RUN**

Please send your
child in comfortable
clothing & tennis
shoes!

Hosted by PEPTC

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2023

**20 min. Run/Walk • Prizes • Music • Water Station
Post-run Popsicles • Parent Volunteers NEEDED**

The Fun Run is a school-wide fundraiser that raises funds for our school while promoting health and fitness for the students. Students will find sponsors (family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers) to support them by either donating a flat amount or a pledge per lap donation. Remind them that you are only walking/jogging for 20 minutes and that about 5 1/2 laps around the track equals 1 mile. The money raised by this event is used to fund school programs, field trips, classroom supplies, campus upgrades, and more.

Attached is your Fun Run pledge sheet.

Do not collect any money when your sponsors fill out the pledge sheet --
you will be collecting the money *after* the Fun Run is over.

THE PLEDGE SHEET MUST BE BROUGHT WITH YOU TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH. Your pledge sheet will be given back to you on April 11th after the Fun Run so that you can collect your pledge money. Money will be collected from April 3rd - April 14th.

All money must be turned in no later than FRIDAY, APRIL 14th.



Pioneer Elementary School FUN RUN on Friday, March 31st

Sponsors are being solicited to support the Pioneer Elementary School Parent/Teacher Club to be used for more classroom materials, field trips, and to support school community events. Please do not give the student money when you make your pledge. The student will bring the completed pledge sheet back to you with the number of laps they jogged/walked after the Fun Run. They will then collect the pledges from you.

Pledges may be made per lap (ex. \$5.00/lap) or in a flat pledge (ex. \$10.00 total). Pledges may be made in cash or by check. Make checks payable to Pioneer Elementary Parent Teacher Club (PEPTC).

This pledge sheet is due on Wednesday, March 29th. The number of laps jogged/walked will be noted at the bottom and it will be returned to the student on Tuesday, April 11th so that they can collect their pledge money. The students will walk/jog for 20 minutes. Seven laps around the track equals one mile. All money is due Friday, April 14th.

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____ Room # _____

Sponsor's Name	Address/Phone Number	Signature	Pledge Per Lap	Flat Pledge/Total Amount	Paid/Date

Number of Laps _____ x

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COUNSELING CORNER

Mrs. Uribe's
March Newsletter

Hello Pioneer Panther Parent!

For the month of March our students will be learning about the important skill of cooperation and teamwork. Our classroom SEL lessons will take place March 27th to March 31st.

All grade levels will participate in a few teamwork activities in the classroom during their SEL Lesson. TK-2nd grades' lesson will include the book 'Eraser' where we will have a class discussion on teamwork, what it looks like, why it matters, encouraging words, and their power. Lastly, 3rd-5th grade will receive their lesson through a powerpoint and classroom discussion about cooperation and what that looks like at school and out of school.

The objective for March's lesson is to promote self and social awareness and relationship skills through not just discussing what teamwork is but putting it into practice right then and there.

At home, you can ask your student to share with you what they did for their SEL lesson. For 3rd-5th grade, you can discuss more in depth about what it was like having to work together, what they learned, and what was frustrating about having to work as a team. This ensures that they continue their social emotional development and their learning outside the classroom and connects students and parents further.



THANK YOU!
-MRS. URIBE



Regulation 5132: Dress And Grooming

Status: ADOPTED

Original Adopted Date: 08/07/2019 | **Last Revised Date:** 02/08/2023 | **Last Reviewed Date:** 02/08/2023

In cooperation with teachers, students and parents/guardians, the principal or designee shall establish school rules governing student dress and grooming which are consistent with law, Board of Trustees policy and administrative regulations. These school dress codes shall be regularly reviewed.

Each school shall allow students to wear sun-protective clothing, including but not limited to hats, for outdoor use during the school day. (Education Code 35183.5)

School officials may prohibit any apparel, accessory, hairstyle or cosmetic, etc., even if not specifically mentioned in this regulation, that:

1. Creates a safety concern
2. Draws undue attention to the wearer
3. Detracts from the learning process
4. Causes a disturbance
5. Is considered gang related

In addition, the following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps. Thongs or backless shoes or sandals are not acceptable. Military style boots, steel toes, cleats, slippers, shoes with rollers, and high heels are prohibited.
2. Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
3. Headwear other than hats, caps and visors will not be allowed at school. Hats, caps and visors must be removed in the classrooms, offices or other school facilities. Knit caps and the hood of a sweatshirt may be worn outdoors if the ambient temperature is sixty degrees or lower.
4. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through fabric, halter tops, off-the-shoulder , and spaghetti straps are prohibited. Shorts, shirts and dresses, can be no shorter than the level where the student's closed fist strikes the thigh when standing with arms straight down and at their side with shoulders relaxed. Holes in clothing may not be above this measurement. Clothing that becomes revealing to the midriff, pubic area, buttocks, or chest when standing, sitting, or moving is prohibited.
5. Physical education clothing may not be worn in classes other than physical education.
6. Earrings must be small and worn in ears. Body piercings are limited to studs.

No grade of a student participating in a physical education class shall be adversely affected if the student does not wear standardized physical education apparel because of circumstances beyond the student's control. (Education Code 49066)

Student Birthdays



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In an effort to encourage our students to develop a healthy lifestyle and protect students with food allergies from accidental exposure, and the changes in the **federal nutritional requirements**, **we will not allow food treats (including candy and juice)** for birthday snacks. Parents are still encouraged to celebrate student birthdays by offering an alternative to food treats such as providing an item for all students in the class with pencils, erasers, crayons, etc. Another fun idea is to donate a hardback book to the library in honor of your student. Please contact your child's teacher or school office in advance with a description of the birthday goodies. Parents will need prior approval before sending items to school. ***If food treats are brought to school, they will be returned since they are not allowed at school. Balloons, flower deliveries, etc. are not permitted for students.*** They will be refused if brought on campus, as it is a distraction to the learning environment.



Visiting Campus

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS, all visitors must report to the office to **check in with their driver's license**, which is run through our security database RAPTOR. Parents are welcome to have lunch with their child/children in a designated location (**no fast food**) or volunteer in classrooms (if coordinated with the teacher). If you are flagged within RAPTOR, you will not be allowed to enter campus during the school day. However, you are allowed to pick up/drop off your child within the office or outside the gates. When you are ready to leave, you will return your pass to the office and sign out.

We do ask that other arrangements are made for your younger children and that they do not accompany you during your time on campus.

Panther Pride Qualifications



3RD- 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

PANTHER PRIDE CRITERIA (TRIMESTER GUIDELINES):

- ❖ **NO DISCIPLINE REFERRALS DURING CURRENT TRIMESTER**
- ❖ **MUST HAVE ALL “CONSISTENTLY” MARKS AND/OR NO MORE THAN 2 “MOST OF THE TIME” ON THEIR WORK HABITS ON THE REPORT CARD FOR THE TRIMESTER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**
Accepts responsibility for own behavior, Follows Directions, Respects other's rights/feelings/ property, Uses time effectively, and Completes and returns homework.
- ❖ **NO MORE THAN 4 CLIP CHART POINTS (I.E. ENDING ON PINK OR PURPLE).**
- ❖ **ANY NEW STUDENT MUST HAVE BEEN ENROLLED BY THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE PROGRESS REPORTS.**
- ❖ **NO MORE THAN 2 COMBINED ATTENDANCE MARKS DURING THE CURRENT TRIMESTER IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES (EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED):**
 - **ABSENCES**
 - **TARDIES**
 - **EARLY SIGN-OUTS**
 - **QUARANTINES ARE EXCLUDED FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE VERIFIED COVID POSITIVE OR VERIFIED CLOSE CONTACT ONLY.**

***Please Note:** Students on IEPs will be considered meeting the above criteria for Citizenship if they are making progress towards meeting their individual IEP goals.*

Be Proud, Be Aware, Be Wise, Be Safe



Pioneer Elementary School Daily Schedule 2022-2023



Early Morning

7:30am Campus Opens & Breakfast Service
 8:05am First Bell – Line Up
 8:10am Tardy Bell - Class begins

Recess

9:45-10:00 TK/Kinder, 1st, 2nd
 10:00-10:15 3rd, 4th, 5th

Lunch

10:50 – 11:30 TK/K & 1st
 11:30 – 12:10 2nd & 3rd
 12:10 – 12:50 4 & 5th



Dismissal Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

TK/Kindergarten 2:00 pm
 Grades 1-3 2:05 pm
 Grades 4-5 2:45 pm

Wednesday - EARLY OUT

TK/Kindergarten 1:00 pm
 Grades 1-3 1:05 pm
 Grades 4-5 1:45 pm

Super Minimum Days Dismissal December 16, 2022 & June 3, 2023		Super Minimum Day Lunch Schedule	
TK/Kindergarten	12:00 pm	TK/Kindergarten & 1st	10:40-11:20 a.m.
Grades 1, 2 & 3	12:05 pm	Grades 2 & 3	11:20-12:00 pm
Grades 4 & 5	12:45 pm	Grades 4 & 5	12:00-12:40 pm



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