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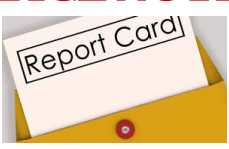





Mar. 19- Mar. 25



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

Tuesday March 19	Wednesday March 20	Thursday March 21	Friday March 22	Monday March 25
Banana Muffin	Cinnamon Bun	Cherry Frudal	Donut	Spring Break March 25th-April 1st  SPRING Break 2024
Beef Taco Sticks, Refried Beans & Cheese, Corn, Apple	Chicken Drumstick, Rice Pilaf, Peas, Roll, Apple	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fries, Veggies, Orange	Pizza, Salad, Fresh Carrots, Fruit Cup	
District Parent Advisory Council 6pm District Board Room	Wednesday Minimum Day Students are Released 1 Hour Early		SPIRIT DAY 	

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</p> <p>FROM the PEPTC</p> <p>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>NEXT PEPTC MEETING Tuesday, April 2nd 6pm in School Library</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, April 10th District Board Room-6pm</p>  <p>Panther Store 1st & 2nd Grades Friday, March 22nd</p> 	<p>OFFICE NOTICE</p>  <p>Report Cards Go Home Wednesday, March 20th</p> <p>Teacher Professional Development Day Friday, April 19th</p>  <p>PLEASE NOTE Office Hours: 7:45am to 4:00pm Parent/Student Handbook Follow this Link:  2023-2024 PES Student-Parent Handbook This is a digital link sent via email. Handbook can be found on our school website.</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 to pesattendance@puesd.net If a notification is not received from the parent <u>within three days of an absence, the absence will be considered unexcused (AR 5113).</u> 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>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> <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>The School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is now available online at:  2023 SARC Pioneer Elementary School If you would like a printed copy, please request one from the school office.</p> 



**Join us on
Thursday 21 March**

The '**Lots Of Socks**' campaign is a celebration of everything that makes all of us different, and yet the same.

Wear your brightest and boldest socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day!



#LotsOfSocks
Join us on 21 March 2024





**PIONEER ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

**5TH GRADE
TRANSITIONAL
SUMMIT**


**APRIL
29TH-MAY
3RD**

In order to better prepare our 5th grade students for middle school, they will be participating in a week long summit consisting of lessons, a 6th grade “press conference”, and a career presentation.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN BEING A PRESENTER
ON CAREER DAY PLEASE
SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SIGN UP OR RECEIVE
MORE INFORMATION!**



If you have any questions, please
contact Mrs. Uribe at uribep@puesd.net



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

AS WE TALK ABOUT
CONFIDENCE & SELF-ESTEEM



Topics discussed will include:

- Setting a culture of confidence
- Helping children work through struggles
- Daily strategies for confidence building

April 12th, 2024 at 7:30am-8:00am

Scan the QR code to sign up
or email Mrs. Uribe at
uribep@puesd.net
RSVP by 04/10/24



Coffee with the Counselor is for parents, not students.



Pioneer Union Elementary School District Instrumental Music Program

Greetings!

I hope this letter finds you well. As we enter the final trimester of the school year, I am providing you with important information regarding our music program. Please be aware that these dates can change at any time, but I will do my best to provide updated information as soon as it is made available to me.

5th Grade Band

This season the 5th Grade band students from Pioneer and Frontier Elementary Schools will be performing at the Pioneer MS Spring Concert and Pioneer MS Open House. They will be joined by the Pioneer MS 6th Grade Band & Concert Band. For these performances, students will be **required to wear dress pants or skirts (skirts must be below the knee, no jeans), dress shoes (please avoid sneakers), long dress socks for men & stockings for women, and a button-up dress shirt for men & modest top or dress for women (no bare shoulders/low necklines)**. Finally, please note that attendance is mandatory for all performances and is vital to the success of the ensemble!

Looking forward to the next school year, if your student is interested in continuing their music career at Pioneer MS, please make sure that they complete the Google Form that is located in their Google Classroom. If your student is not currently in the band, please complete the **Pioneer MS Band Interest Form** that is linked here—> <https://forms.gle/9fJvmXJFoDpJ2JXf8>

4th Grade Band

Attention 4th Grade parents! If your student is interested in joining the band as a 5th Grader, please make sure that you complete the **PUESD 5th Grade Band Interest Form** that is linked here—> <https://forms.gle/Se2tsdA9PfN2fcFf7>. More information regarding 5th Grade Band will be made available to you at a later date.

Pioneer Band Boosters

The Pioneer Band Boosters is comprised of family, friends, and supporters of the music program. They help organize fundraisers, concerts, community service, and other activities that help fund the various ensembles that PUESD has to offer. The Pioneer Booster met monthly on the **2nd Monday of the month at 7 pm** in the Pioneer MS band room. Currently, they require volunteers for all upcoming events and fundraisers! If you are interested in volunteering please contact our band boosters at pioneer1boosters@gmail.com! Finally, if you have not joined the Remind App please join to receive updates from our boosters about upcoming events—just text @fa6a4e to 81010 to join.

Spring 2024

- Thursday, March 21st- Pioneer MS Spring Concert w/ Frontier & Pioneer @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, May 1st- Pioneer MS Open House Performance @ 5 pm
- Saturday, May 4th- Pioneer MS Battle of the Bands Fundraiser @ 3 pm-8 pm

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Nick Rodriguez

Director of Bands, Pioneer Middle School

(559) 584-0112 ext. 2501| rodriguezn@puesd.net

<https://sites.google.com/puesd.net/pmsbands/home>

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LIBRARY REMINDERS

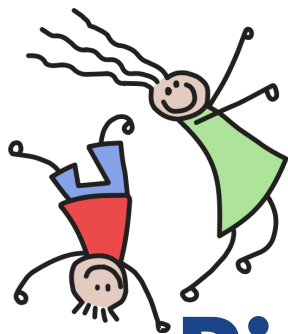
Notices for overdue and damaged books go out weekly. Please check your child's backpack!

Payments for lost or damaged books may be paid in our front office by check or exact amount in cash. The office does not carry change. You may also pay online through Infinite Campus.

If you receive a charge for a damaged book, your child will be unable to check out new books until the fine is paid.

If you receive a charge for a lost book, the fine will be removed if the book is returned, **or** you provide a replacement copy of the exact same book to the library, **or** the fine is paid.

Miss A.
PES Librarian
atkinsonj@puesd.net



PASE



Pioneer After School Enrichment

What is PASE? PASE is a FREE after school program for *qualifying* families for students in grades TK-6.

How do I know if my child qualifies? Complete the online Qualification Form *AND* the Free and Reduced Meal (FRM) Application. If you qualify for FRM status, you qualify for the FREE after school program!

To start the qualification process, please complete the form at the following link or QRC.

<https://forms.gle/yTVQig57u1DS3g4P8>



QUESTIONS?

Contact Leticia Santa Cruz leticia.santacruz@kingscoe.org OR Sheri Powers sheri.powers@kingscoe.org



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

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