





Pioneer Weekly Bulletin





Jan. 23- Jan. 29

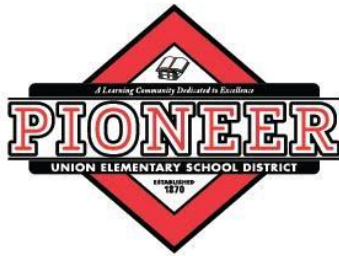


Pioneer Elementary School
8810 14th Ave., Hanford, CA 93230 (559) 584-8831

Tuesday January 23	Wednesday January 24	Thursday January 25	Friday January 26	Monday January 29
Blueberry Muffin	Cinnamon Bun	Mini Bagel-Strawberry	Donut, Fruit Cup	Cereal, Banana
Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Orange	Chicken Fajitas, Cheese, Refried Beans, Mixed Veggies, Apple	BBQ Rib Sandwich, Fries, Broccoli, Raisins	Pizza, Salad Mix, Fresh Carrots, Fruit Cup	Chili Dog, Corn, Cooked Carrots, Banana
YEARBOOK SALES COMING SOON... Look For A Flier Next Week!	Wednesday Minimum Day Students are Released 1 Hour Early		Student Panther Store 1st-2nd grades & School Rally	

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, February 13th 6pm in School Library</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, January 24th District Board Room-6pm</p>  <p>Mark Your Calendar Coffee With the Counselor Friday, February 2nd @ 7:30am</p> <p>DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, February 6th @ 6pm District Board Room</p>	<p>OFFICE NOTICE</p> <p>Please make sure that all of your parent and emergency contacts are up to date. If they are not, you will not receive important emails, text messages, and automated calls from the school or district. We use these communication outlets often to get school and emergency information out. If your contact information needs to be updated please contact the school office at 559-584-8831, extension 1401 or 1402.</p> <p>Finally, we want to remind everyone that the parking lot is not a drop off and pick up area. It is not safe. We again ask everyone not to park to the left of the exit gate as it is a blindspot. We also ask that you not park to the left of the entry gate to the parking lot. That is a turn in lane.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>PES OFFICE TEAM</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE Office Hours: 7:45am to 4:00pm</p> <p>Parent/Student Handbook Follow this Link :</p> <p> 2023-2024 PES Student-Parent Handbook</p> <p>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 (floresa@puesd.net or fonsecam@puesd.net) <u>If a notification is not received from the parent 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>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 for further information and online on the bulletin posted.</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>Administration Mrs. Cronk, Principal cronks@puesd.net Mrs. Davis, Assist. Principal daviss@puesd.net</p>



PIONEER UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1888 N Mustang Drive – Hanford Ca 93230
(559)585-2400 Fax (559) 584-5048
www.puesd.net

Dear Pioneer Parents,

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 the development of the District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), programs and services for the upcoming year. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey which can be accessed through your parent portal so that we may be better informed when developing plans to better serve your child/children in our schools. To access the sign-in page of your parent portal, click [HERE](#).

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration in completing the survey.

Sincerely,

Paul van Loon - Superintendent
Pioneer Union Elementary School District

January 22-26, 2024



Dear Parents/ Guardians:

Our school is proudly participating in The Great Kindness Challenge, a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities worldwide.

To help our students practice kindness and put their compassion into action, they will receive a Great Kindness Challenge checklist.

We will encourage all students to complete as many acts of kindness as possible at school and hope they feel inspired to continue them at home!

Together, we will lift each other up, cheer each other on and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cronk, Pioneer Principal
Mrs. Uribe, Pioneer School Counselor



The Great Kindness Challenge

Weekly Schedule of Activities: January 22 - 26, 2024

Monday

Wear PINK to show some LOVE

Kindness Challenge: Compliment 5 or more people

Tuesday

Wear GREEN to show ENCOURAGEMENT

Kindness Challenge: Cheer a friend on to do their best

Wednesday

Wear BLUE to show Kindness is COOL

Kindness Challenge: Surprise someone with a nice note

Thursday

Wear WHITE to show UNITY

Kindness Challenge: Step up for a fellow panther in need

Friday

Wear RED to show your PANTHER PRIDE

Turn in your checklist into the Kindness Box in the front office

Visit a "GKC Thank you station" during lunch recess to complete some of your checklist kind acts

PIEOLOGY®

— PIZZERIA —

PIZZA FOR A PURPOSE

HELP US RAISE FUNDS!



THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024, 9:30AM-11 PM
PIEOLOGY HANFORD MALL: 1693 W LACEY BLVD #B

Come and help support
PIONEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ORDER IN-STORE, ONLINE, OR VIA THE PIE LIFE APP*
ENTER PROMO CODE RAISEFUNDS AT CHECKOUT.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

AS WE TALK ABOUT
DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES



Topics discussed will include:

- Ways to proactively encourage positive behavior
- Establishing consequences
- Addressing misbehavior in the moment

February 2nd, 2024 at 7:30am-8:00am

Scan the QR code to sign up
or email Mrs. Uribe at
uribep@puesd.net
RSVP by 01/31/24



Coffee with the Counselor is for parents, not students.

The background of the entire page is a collage of hand-drawn illustrations of books and papers. Some books are open, showing pages with lines of text, while others are closed. The drawings are in a simple, sketchy style with black outlines and some light shading. The central text is contained within a white rectangular box with rounded corners and an orange border.

LIBRARY REMINDERS

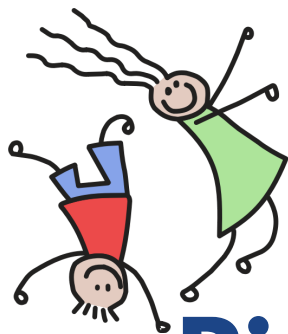
Notices for overdue and damaged books go out weekly. Please check your child's backpack!

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



Student Birthdays



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.

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)

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