




# Pioneer Weekly Bulletin






May 30- June 2



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

Tuesday May 30	Wednesday May 31	Thursday June 1	Friday June 2	Monday June 5
<i>Cereal, Apple</i>	<i>Cinnamon Bun</i>	<i>Bagels/Mini Cinnamon Rolls</i>	<i>Honey Bun</i>	 <b>SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> Wednesday, August 16th
Grilled cheese, Potato Tots, Green Beans, Fruit	Chicken Surprise, Potato Fries, Mixed Veggies, Orange	Crunchy Taco, Refried Beans, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	Pizza, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, Cinnamon Crackers	
5th Grade Trip Roller Town 8:30am	5th Grade Luau 10:30am	Talent Show for 3rd-5th Grade 8:30am	EOY Student Slide Show & Super Minimum 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><b>PEPTC NEWS</b>  <b>FROM the PEPTC</b>          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>TK/Kindergarten Water Day          Thursday, June 1st          12:30pm</p>  <p><b>SUPER MINIMAL DAY</b>  <b>Dismissal Times</b>          Friday, June 2nd          TK/K - 12:00pm          1st-3rd - 12:05pm          4th &amp; 5th - 12:45pm</p>  <p><b>REPORT CARDS GO HOME</b>          Friday, June 2nd</p> 	<p><b>Pioneer Elementary</b>  <b>NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!</b></p> <p>Enrollment opened Monday, February 27, 2023. You can register online at <a href="http://puesd.net">puesd.net</a>. Click the "Enrollment" link at the top, red options bar. <b>Does Your Child Qualify for Transitional Kindergarten (TK)?</b> The birthday range for TK is expanding next school year! If your child has a birthdate between September 2, 2018 - April 2, 2019, he or she qualifies to enroll in TK for the 2023-24 school year! <b>If your child turns five before September 2, 2023, he/she will be in traditional kindergarten.</b></p> <p>Thank you,  <b>PES OFFICE TEAM</b></p> <p><u><b>Parent/Student Handbook</b></u>          Visit <a href="http://www.puesd.net">www.puesd.net</a>.          On the Homepage select our school on the "school tab." Then go to Quick Links on the left hand side and select the Parent Handbook Link.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE</b>          Office Hours: 7:45am to 4:00pm</p> 	<p><u><b>Absences:</b></u> 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 (<a href="mailto:floresa@puesd.net">floresa@puesd.net</a> or <a href="mailto:fonsecam@puesd.net">fonsecam@puesd.net</a>) 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. <b>After 6 days in total, a doctor's note will be required every time a child is absent or it will be unexcused.</b></p> <p><u><b>Lost and Found:</b></u> 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><u><b>Dress Code:</b></u> 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><u><b>Note:</b></u> 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><u><b>Administration</b></u>          Mrs. Cronk, Principal <a href="mailto:cronks@puesd.net">cronks@puesd.net</a>          Mrs. Davis, Assist. Principal <a href="mailto:daviss@puesd.net">daviss@puesd.net</a></p>

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# Last Week of School Dress Up!

tuesday 05/30

Vacation Ready

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT AND SUNGLASSES

wednesday 05/31

Beach Vibes

DRESS FOR A LUAU

thursday 06/01

Summer Goodbyes

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE STAFF MEMBER

Friday 06/02

Here Comes the Sun

WEAR RED, ORANGE, OR YELLOW



PEPTC END OF THE YEAR RESTAURANT NIGHT!!



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COME OUT AND SUPPORT PIONEER ELEMENTARY PTC  
TUESDAY MAY 30TH FROM 9AM TO 9:30 PM

MENTION PIONEER ELEMENTARY AND A PORTION OF THE  
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO PTC

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR PEPTC THIS YEAR!



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May 26, 2023

Dear Pioneer UESD Community,

The Pioneer Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) describes the goals and related actions the district will take to address the Eight State Priorities. The plan describes actions and services related to school facilities, teacher qualifications, student achievement, student engagement, parental involvement, and school climate. We invite you to review the plan and submit written comments regarding specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the LCAP. The plan can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#) or by visiting the homepage of Pioneer Union Elementary School District website at [puesd.net](http://puesd.net).

Written comments on the specific actions and expenditures of the LCAP may be submitted to Fawn Lemons at [lemonsl@puesd.net](mailto:lemonsl@puesd.net).

Sincerely,

Paul van Loon – Superintendent

Estimada comunidad de Pioneer UESD,

El Plan de Responsabilidad de Control Local de Pioneer (LCAP) describe las metas y las acciones relacionadas que el distrito tomará para abordar las Ocho Prioridades Estatales. El plan describe acciones y servicios relacionados con las instalaciones escolares, las calificaciones de los maestros, los logros de los estudiantes, la participación de los estudiantes, la participación de los padres y el clima escolar. Lo invitamos a revisar el plan y enviar comentarios por escrito sobre acciones y gastos específicos propuestos para ser incluidos en el LCAP. Se puede acceder al plan haciendo clic [AQUÍ](#) o visitando la página de inicio del sitio web del Distrito Escolar Primario Pioneer Union en [puesd.net](http://puesd.net).

Los comentarios por escrito sobre las acciones y gastos específicos del LCAP se pueden enviar a Fawn Lemons a [lemonsl@puesd.net](mailto:lemonsl@puesd.net).



## Nurse's Note

### Summer 2023

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Summer is here - that means flip flops, bathing suits and sun exposure. Skin is exposed to the sun when you spend time outside such as swimming or outdoor camping. The sun has ultraviolet (UV) rays that can harm your skin. Sun exposure during teen years can lead to greater risk for serious complications as an adult, such as eye problems, skin damage, skin cancer, etc.

#### WAYS TO AVOID SUN EXPOSURE: Sun Safety Tips

- Wear a broad spectrum sunscreen for your skin and lips with SPF of 30 when spending time outdoors. Use water resistant sunscreen when exposed to water (water reduces sunscreen protection)
- Do not apply sunscreen on babies 6 months old or younger. Keeping babies covered and in shade is best
- Limit sun exposure during certain times of the day (The most UV rays is between 10 am - 4 pm). Find some shade and drink plenty of water
- Wear protective coverings such as hats, long sleeve cotton shirts, sunglasses

#### PERSONAL HYGIENE: Personal Hygiene for Kids - Hygiene Habits - Showering, Hand Washing, To...

Good personal hygiene is one of the many aspects of maintaining good health as well as other aspects - consuming nutritious diet, getting enough sleep, and staying active. Our body sweats more during the summer and may cause more body odors. Please remember to pay more attention to your personal hygiene.



#### TIP FOR PARENTS

- Set an example - Leading by a good example is often the best teacher. Your child watches how you treat your own skin, hair, nails, lips and teeth.
- Make good hygiene a responsibility -- start teaching your child a routine and responsibility of body care at an early age will carry into the teen years and adulthood
- Get some professionals as your backup, If you're having trouble getting through to your child about a particular hygiene issue, make your child's pediatrician or school nurse an ally
- Supply nice-smelling soap, shampoo, etc. to encourage cleanliness and make bath time something to look forward to.

## TIP FOR STUDENTS

- Brush and floss your teeth at least twice a day
- Wash your body daily - carefully dry five body zones (feet, face, hands, armpits and bottom) and use deodorant
- Wash your face at least twice a day and wash your hair regularly – oily face and hair can clog up your facial pores and cause pimples
- Remember to scrub under your fingernails.
- Wash the area between your legs
- Wear clean clothes, socks, and underpants.
- Put on shoes that have aired out overnight (or longer).
- Don't share personal items (toothbrush, hairbrush, washcloth, towel, cup and razor) with other people



## PREVENTION UNINTENTIONAL DROWNING:

This past winter, we had a lot of rain. Water in rivers and canals is more swift and cold than the past years. Swimming in natural environments is more challenging than home pools. Learn what to do to prevent drowning:

- Children must be supervised at all times when swimming
- WEARING A LIFE VEST is a simple way to prevent accidental drowning deaths.
- Do not go near water if you are not able to swim.
- Enter unknown or shallow water feet first.
- Watch out for currents, waves, and underwater obstructions

Learn more about drowning prevention: [Water Safety and Drowning Prevention](#)

## CHECKLIST FOR 2023-2024:

- If your child needs medications next school year, please have your child's physician write the prescription on the Medication in School Form.
- All medication must be brought to school in the original container by a parent or guardian. A new school medication form is required each school year. Before school starts in August, please bring the updated medication order and properly labeled medication to your child's school site, during the walk-thru registration, or on the first day of school
- Make sure your child's immunizations are up to date. [PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS - REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY - Starting July 1, 2019](#)  
***\*\*Parents of incoming 6th graders - your child will need a second dose of Tdap and varicella on file before the first day of school\*\****
- If your child has a health concern, please list it on the emergency cards, so that a health care plan can be created for the new school year. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's site nurse or me by calling at 584-8831 ext. 1803 or by email: [cochrans@puesd.net](mailto:cochrans@puesd.net)

**HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!!!**

REFERENCES: [https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic\\_info/sun-safety.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/sun-safety.htm)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/hygiene/personal-hygiene/index.html>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/drowning/prevention/index.html>



## 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)

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