



Pioneer Weekly Bulletin





SEP 26- OCT 2



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

Tuesday September 26	Wednesday September 27	Thursday September 28	Friday September 29	Monday October 2
Mini Chocolate Chip Muffins	Cinnamon Bun	Mini Cinnis	Honey Bun, Fruit Cup	Cereal, Banana
Mini Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Brown, Green Beans, Strawberries	Chicken Drumstick, Rice Pilaf, Peas, Roll, Apple Slices	Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Fresh Broccoli, Grapes	Pizza, Salad Mix, Fresh Carrots, Orange	Turkey Crunchy Taco, Cheese, Refried Beans, Corn, Watermelon
	Early Release Day TK/K- 1pm 1st-2nd- 1:05pm 3rd-5th- 1:45pm	Fall is Here!	SPIRIT DAY!! Panther Pride Rally for Students	

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>PEPTC MEETING Tuesday, October 3rd 6pm in School Library</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, September 27th District Board Room, 6pm</p>  <p>FALL FESTIVAL</p> <p>PEPTC Fall Festival Saturday, October 7th 4-8pm</p> <p>PEPTC Fall Fundraiser Ends September 29th</p> <p><i>Charleston Wrap</i> Simply the highest quality in fundraising</p>	<p>OFFICE NOTICE</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> If you need to make changes to transportation for your child for a given day, please call into the school office by <u>noon</u>. After 12pm, we can't guarantee that teachers will receive the message. Calling in right before the bell rings is not ideal and often it is hard to reach the teacher. We appreciate your help with this.</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 (flores@puesd.net or fonsecam@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></p> <p>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>

COME ONE • COME ALL

PEPTC PRESENTS PIONEER'S

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

october

7TH



4pm
UNTIL
8pm

PIONEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

SILENT AUCTION

FOOD TRUCKS

OBSTACLE COURSES

BOUNCE HOUSES

BAKE SHOP

CAKE WALK

DANCE PARTY WITH WEST COAST DJ

PHOTO STATION WITH ISLAND PHOTOGRAPHY

TRUNK • N • CARNIVAL GAMES

EVERYONE WINS CANDY PRIZES

DISCOUNT WRISTBANDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR

PURCHASE UNTIL 9/29

Discount wristbands are available for purchase for \$15 until September 29th
Through Venmo @PioneerPTC pick up at the Ticket Booth at the event.



Name of Oldest Student _____ # of wristbands _____

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

AS WE TALK ABOUT
→ BULLYING ←



Topics discussed will include:

- What bullying is
- Helping your child respond to bullying
- What to do if your child is bullying others

October 6th, 2023 at 7:30am-8:00am

Scan the QR code to sign up
or email Mrs. Uribe at
uribep@puesd.net
RSVP by 10/02/23



Coffee with the Counselor is for parents, not students.

Mrs. Uribe

! school counselor !



**Please scan
the QR code to
visit the
counseling site!**





LIBRARY REMINDERS

Your child's books will be due weekly, unless their library day lands on a holiday, in which case they will be due the following week.

Please keep all food, drinks, and pets away from library books! Make sure your child closes their water bottle tightly when storing in their backpack. Water bottle spills were the #1 cause of book damage last year!

Charges for lost or damaged books must be paid before your child will be allowed to check out new books. Unpaid fines carry over to the following school year and into middle school. **Please pay at the front office, not the library!**

If you have a question about a charge or missing books, the best way to contact me is through email (atkinsonj@puesd.net). Phone calls disturb my classes and an email will give me time to search for the info. you need. I check my email often, so this is the best method of contact. Thanks for your understanding!

Sincerely, Miss A. - Pioneer Librarian

PIONEER

Elementary School District

Band and Colorguard

Pioneer and Frontier Elementary Band Families!

You're Invited!

to join us online for the latest on
your school and district music
programs!

Scan and Visit us Online!



You'll find:
Fundraisers
Band Handbook
Calendar of Events

PIONEER ELEMENTARY

PARENT TEACHER CLUB

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VOLUNTEER

Please review the calendar of events for this school year! If any events interest you to volunteer, follow the link to sign up via the QR Code. Please note: all event dates subject to change at any time.

SCAN ME
TO
SIGN-UP!



23/24 PIONEER ELEMENTARY PTC EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

2023

AUGUST

8/16 First day of School
8/30 Back to School Night
Spirit wear Drive (Year Round)

SEPTEMBER

9/1 Coffee with the Counselor
9/1 Fall School Pictures
9/6 Grandparent's Day
9/21 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)
9/29 Panther Pride Rally #1
TBD Fall Catalog Fundraiser

OCTOBER

10/6 Coffee with the Counselor
10/7 Fall Festival
10/20 Parent Conferences
10/27 TK/Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch (On Campus)
10/27 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)
10/27 Panther Pride Rally #2
10/31 Halloween Class Parties/ Parade

NOVEMBER

11/3 Coffee with the Counselor
11/15 Family Point Night
11/17 Panther Pride Rally #3
11/17 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)
11/27- 12/17 See's Candy Fundraiser

DECEMBER

12/1 Coffee with the Counselor
12/4 12/8 Holiday Shop
12/12 Kinder Winter Program
12/14 Santa Visit & Cookies

2024

JANUARY

1/12 Coffee with the Counselor
1/26 Panther Pride Rally #4
1/26 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)

FEBRUARY

2/2 Coffee with the Counselor
2/14 Valentine's Day Class Parties
2/23 Panther Pride Rally #5
2/23 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)

MARCH

3/1 Read Across America
3/8 Spring School Pictures
3/15 ShamWalk Run
3/22 Panther Pride Rally #6
3/22 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)

APRIL

4/15- 4/17 Book Fair
4/17 Open House
4/26 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)
TBD Night with Parents

MAY

5/6- 5/10 Staff Appreciation Week
5/23 Field Day
5/24 Panther Store (1st & 2nd Grade)
5/28 TK/ Kindergarten End of Year Award
5/29 1st Grade End of Year Awards
5/30 2nd & 3rd Grade End of Year Awards
5/31 4th & 5th Grade End of Year Awards

JUNE

6/ 5 5th Grade Luau
6/6 TK/Kindergarten Water Day
6/6 Talent Show
6/7 Last Day of School/ Slideshow

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cereal Banana 2 Turkey Crunchy Taco Shredded Cheese Refried Beans Corn Watermelon Chunks	Benefit Bar - Oatmeal Raisin Raisins 3 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Plum	Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple Slices 4 Pasta & Meat Sauce Mozzarella Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Apple Slices	Cherry Frudal Cranberries 5 Popcorn Chicken Potato Tots Cooked Broccoli Cantaloupe Chunks	Yogurt & Graham Crackers Fruit Cup 6 Cheesy Bites Pasta Sauce Salad Mix Fresh Carrots Grapes
Cereal Banana 9 Corn Dog Baked Beans Corn Strawberries	Muffin - Blueberry Raisins 10 Mini Waffles Pork Sausage Green Beans Hash Brown Fruit Cup	Cinnamon Bun Apple Slices 11 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Cooked Carrots Dinner Roll Apple Slices	Mini Bagel - Strawberry Cranberries 12 BBQ Rib Sandwich Cooked Broccoli Cucumber Coins Orange	Super Donut Fruit Cup 13 Pizza Salad Mix Fresh Carrots Plum
Cereal Banana 16 Chicken Fajitas Shredded Cheese Refried Beans Corn Fruit Cup	Benefit Bar - Apple Cinnamon Raisins 17 Chicken Strips French Fries Green Beans Mixed Fruit	Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple Slices 18 Beef Teriyaki Dippers Steamed Rice Peas Dinner Roll Apple Slices	Mini Cinnis Cranberries 19 Cheese Breadsticks Pasta Sauce Salad Mix Fresh Carrots Orange	Parent/Teacher Conferences! 20 No School!!!
Cereal Banana 23 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Corn Strawberries	Muffin - Banana Raisins 24 Mini French Toast Pork Sausage Green Beans Hash Brown Fruit Cup	Cinnamon Bun Apple Slices 25 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Coins Celery Sticks Apple Slices	Apple Frudal Cranberries 26 Chicken Sandwich Cooked Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Plum	Honey Bun Fruit Cup 27 Pizza Salad Mix Fresh Carrots Orange
Cereal Banana 30 Pork Tostada Shredded Cheese Refried Beans Corn Fruit Cup	White Concha Raisins 31 Cheese Quesadilla Mixed Vegetables Jicama Grapes Pumpkin Cookie	Pioneer Union Elementary School District *This institution is an equal opportunity provider. *Menu is subject to change without notice!		Breakfast Lunch Assorted Fruit Juice Milk Assorted Veggies & Fruit Milk

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)



What Kind of Prints Do Your Paws Make?



PANTHER	Bus/Pick Up	Hallways	Library	Playground	Cafeteria	Restroom	Assembly	Office
P Be <u>P</u> roud	*be a good example to others *be respectful of others *be patient	*walk everywhere *return to class promptly *be respectful of others working	*treat all books with care *follow the library rules *return all of your books on time	*take care of equipment and return to classes *be a problem solver *take care of yourself *keep campus free of litter	*clean up your area and trash *get all of the things you need the first time through the line *speak clearly in the lunch line	*return to class promptly *clean up after yourself	*be a good listener and pay attention to the presenter *show appreciation	*be respectful of others in the office area *be respectful of parents and visitors in the office
A Be <u>A</u> ware	*use a Level 1 voice *at pick up, watch for your car and be ready *at pickup, stay away from the red line *listen to the bus driver and teachers	*watch for red zones and poles *hold the door for others *smile and be courteous to others *listen and follow directions from all teachers	*use a Level 0 or 1 voice as directed *push in chairs and walk safely *clean area around you *Say "Please" and "Thank You"	*use positive and appropriate language *invite others to join in *agree on rules before a game *eat snacks in designated areas	*use a Level 1 voice *use good table manners: eat with closed mouth and keep utensils to yourself *Say "Please" and "Thank you"	allow privacy for others *flush when you are done *report unsafe conditions *keep bathroom clean	*be aware of others space around you *use a Level 0 voice when others are talking *wait to be dismissed by your teacher	*be aware of people in the office area and move about safely *wait quietly and patiently for your turn *use a whisper voice in office *use Level 1 voice
W Be <u>W</u> ise	*keep food or candy put away on the bus or pick up area *be ready for your stop (bus) *keep your belongings in your backpack *use appropriate language	*face forward when walking *no playing in the halls *walk behind at a safe distance: keep some pace between you the next person	*choose just right books for upi (at your level) *choose books and enjoy *replace books with spine out *use shelf markers	*learn new games and activities *make good choices *line up at the signal and walk (freeze and wait to be dismissed to line up)	*use time to eat wisely *make healthy choices *do not share food: only eat your Good	*use water and supplies wisely *return to class in a timely manner	*follow the rules at all times *participate when asked *stay seated and limit interruptions during assembly	*use manners when in the office by saying, "Excuse me", "Thank you", or "Please"
S Be <u>S</u> afe	*remain seated at all times *keep hands and feet to yourself *load & unload safely; walk at all times *wait for signal to load the bus or car	*walk at all times *walk on blue lines *keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself *report unsafe conditions	*be careful when selecting books and checking out so books don't fall *keep hands & feet to yourself when waiting in line	*walk at all times on concrete areas *keep hands and feet to yourself *play with and on all playground equipment safely *report unsafe conditions	*walk at all times *keep hands and feet to yourself in line or at table *report unsafe conditions *stay seated until dismissed	*wash hands with soap and water *keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself *report problems and injuries to nearest adult *keep floors clear of water, soap, and paper towels	*keep hands and feet to yourself *enter/exit safely and quickly	*walk at all times *keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself