

PIONEER WEEKLY BULLETIN



Week of: 6/2/2025



A note from the Office Team:

MESSAGE FROM THE PEPTC

Use the QR Code to access the PTC Social Media Pages, and to sign up for Volunteering.



ATTENDANCE MESSAGE:

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 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.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND NEED ACCESS TO LOCAL RESOURCES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AT 559-584-8831, EXT. 1401 OR 1402

A Note From The Food Services Department

If you would like a refund from the Food Services Department, you can request a full refund, roll the money in the account over to next year, or transfer it to a sibling. Please call the clerk at 559-584-8831, extension 1303 or 1350 or you can email at dixonm@puesd.net.



Upcoming events:



PUESD School Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 28th
6pm @ District Board Room

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

DISMISSAL

Friday, June 6th

Times

Tk/K	12pm
1st & 2nd	12:05pm
3rd-5th	12:45pm

Early Out Wednesdays

RELEASE TIMES

TK/Kinder @ 1:00 pm
1st & 2nd @ 1:05pm
3rd-5th @ 1:45pm



Stay in Touch :



pesattendance@puesd.net



(559) 584-8831,
Ext. 1401 or 1402
Transportation, Ext. 1134



OFFICE HOURS: 7:45am-4:00pm

Looking ahead this week :

MONDAY

- School-wide Field Day

TUESDAY

- 5th Grade Trip- Sky Zone

WEDNESDAY

- Early Release (1 hour early)
- 5th Grade Celebration

THURSDAY

- 3rd-5th Grade Talent Show
- TK/K Water Day

FRIDAY

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

PANTHER PRIDE DAY!! WEAR YOUR PANTHER SPIRIT GEAR!!



School Information:

Link to Lunch Menu:

[Lunch Menu Link](#)

Link to Parent/Student Handbook:

[Parent/Student Handbook 24.25](#)

LINK TO SCHOOL HOME PAGE:

[PIONEER ELEMENTARY HOMEPAGE](#)

LAST BELL DAY



dismissal

- TK/K 12:00pm
- 1st & 2nd 12:05pm
- 3rd - 5th 12:45pm

Friday June 6, 2025

schools out for summer!

See you back Wednesday, August 13, 2025



DID YOU KNOW?

Your child could attend **PIONEER SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** award-winning schools ***even if you don't live within district boundaries!***

**NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY FOR AN
INTER-DISTRICT
ENROLLMENT!**



How to Apply:

Complete Inter-District form [HERE](#). Forms can be returned to lemons1@puesd.net Call 559-585-2400 for more information

Secure your child's spot today and be part of an excellent learning community!

NEED HELP? CALL (559) 247-HELP

(559) 247-4357



KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CALL CENTER & MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE

Trained operators are standing by to help if you are experiencing a psychiatric crisis, just need a listening ear, or want to access County mental health or substance use disorder services.

- ✓ Psychiatric Crisis
- ✓ Access Services
- ✓ Just to Talk
- ✓ 24 hours per day
- ✓ 7 days per week
- ✓ 365 days a year



**KINGS COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**



KINGS VIEW




Thank you Parents!

Due to your family donations PEPTC has been able to provide our school with so much for the 24/25 school year

- \$13,000 in school field trips
- 3 Panther Pride Trips for 3-5 grade students
- Monthly Panther Store for 1st -2nd grade
- Kindergarten Treasure Chest prizes
- School events (Grandparents Day, Fall Carnival, Paint Night, Santa on Campus, Winter Family Night and Picnic Social)
- On campus activities (Talent Show decor, End of Year Awards, End of Year slide show snacks and decor)
- Snacks for State testing, Track and Field Day
- 5th grade end of year bash
- Water day popsicles

Major projects that will be complete by 25/26

- Updated Marque with full color
 - Kindergarten privacy screens
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PIONEER

S P I R I T W E A R



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Sale



SAVE 20%

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USE CODE:
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SCAN HERE
TO ORDER

SHOP AT: [1STPLACE.SALE/14626](https://1stplace.sale/14626)

SALE RUNS MARCH 10TH - APRIL 1ST

ANNOUNCEMENT

Student Safety is our number one priority at Pioneer Elementary. We are asking for everyone's help to keep our parking lot safe. Please follow all safety signs posted. Please do not use the parking lot as a drop off and pick zone. It is not safe. We have had some near misses of students being hit. We ask that you use the designated drop off/pick lane. You may also use the middle gate to enter, park, and walk your child up to the gates. If you need additional time to unload your child, please park and unload or pull up to the blue benches so that the line doesn't get backed up in the morning. We prefer parents not to drop off and pick up in the back of the school. There is not a guarantee that an adult will be present to assist your child. Additionally, the **Bus Lane is off limits to any traffic**. It is a violation of Educ. Code to enter a Bus Zone. We appreciate your help with ensuring student safety.



Drop Off & Pick Up Safety

END OF YEAR LIBRARY FINES

As we approach the end of the school year, here are some friendly reminders regarding library fines:

All fines must be paid by Friday, June 6th.

Failure to pay for fines may lead to your child being excluded from end of year activities.

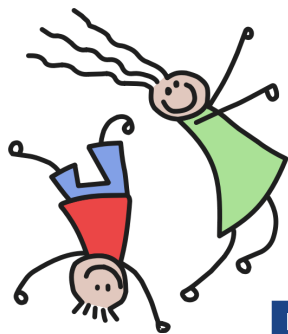
Fines may be paid online through Infinite Campus, or in person by exact cash or check. We do not carry change.

Unpaid fines carry over to the next school year and beyond. Your child will be unable to check out new books until they are paid.





Please share our information with Family and Friends. Currently, we have a few vacancies and it's never too early to get on the preschool waiting list!



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!

Frontier School and
Pioneer Middle School



**To start the qualification process,
please complete the form at
the link or QRC that goes with your school.**

<https://forms.gle/sGXnxqhCd8PppyGN8>

Pioneer Elementary and
Pioneer Middle School



<https://forms.gle/sfrh6dAqBcpvyKly9>





Pioneer Elementary School Daily Schedule 2024-2025



Early Morning

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

Recess

9:30- 9:45	Transitional Kindergarten
9:45-10:00	Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd
10:00-10:15	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th



Lunch

11:00 – 11:40	TK/K & 1st
11:40 – 12:20	2 nd & 3 rd
12:20 – 1:00	4 & 5 th

Dismissal Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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

Wednesday - EARLY OUT

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



Super Minimum Day Dismissal December 20, 2024 & June 6, 2025		Super Minimum Day Lunch Schedule	
TK/Kindergarten	12:00 p.m.	TK/Kindergarten & 1st	10:40-11:20 a.m.
Grades 1 st & 2 nd	12:05 p.m.	Grades 2 nd & 3 rd	11:20-12:00 p.m.
Grades 3 rd -5 th	12:45 p.m.	Grades 4 th & 5 th	12:00-12:40 p.m.

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.