

Spring Celebrations

April has given us so much to celebrate here at Pioneer! This month we have honored Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Heritage Month. This has been a time for us to celebrate the rich history and diverse



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Spring Celebrations
- Destination Appreciation
- Pride Caregiver Night
- PC Board Updates
- Important Dates

Students checking out the gallery walk of Arabic proverbs and inventions

cultures of this vast region, stretching from Morocco in the West to Afghanistan in the East, from Iran in the North to Sudan in the South. Here at Pioneer, we have created a gallery walk of Arabic proverbs and Arab inventions that we still use today for our students to visit.



April is also time for us to celebrate Autism Acceptance. Autism acceptance encourages us to understand the perspectives of real people with autism and to understand their unique talents and abilities. Parents' Club has donated a wonderful assortment of Autism Acceptance themed books to our school library for all of our students to enjoy.

Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May

Parents' Club is getting ready to celebrate Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage month in May. Stay tuned for more details and if you'd like to get involved in planning please contact Yanira and Twila at pioneerpcdei@gmail.com

Destination Appreciation

During the week of May 8th-12th we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week at Pioneer! We are always excited to have this opportunity to show our love and gratitude for our teachers and we will have plenty of opportunities for volunteers to help!

We will be looking for volunteers to help cover recess duty and give our teachers a break. If you are able to help with this please contact our volunteer coordinator Kim at pioneerpcvolunteerco@gmail.com Be on the look out for more information coming home on how our families can show their appreciation.



Pride Caregiver Night

Pioneer Parents' Club warmly invites caregivers to an empowering learning and connection night for allies of the LGBTQ+ community.

Join us as we explore how childrens' rainbow books can be used as a powerful tool for caregivers to engage in conversations with their children about LGBTQ+ pride, belonging and allyship. We will have a guest read-in from the youth librarian from our local public library to kick off our community conversation.

This is an adult oriented event. We encourage you, if possible, to keep children at home. If your children must come, families will need to supervise.



Important Dates

- 4/24-5/5 State testing:Grades 3rd-5th
- 4/28 Dine to Donate at Aloha Ice
- **5/3** Spring General Board Meeting @ 6:30pm in MPR
- 5/8-5/12 Teacher Appreciation week
- 5/11 ELAC Meeting 6pm
- 5/29 Memorial Day Observed- No School
- **5/31** Rainbow Ally Family Night 6:30pm in MPR
- 6/1 Open House & Art Show
- 6/2 Year end Celebration
- 6/5-6/7 Adjusted day schedule
- 6/7 Last Day of School

Board Updates

As we wrap up the 2022-23 school year and look forward to the year to come, we recognize that the new year will bring changes to our Parents' Club board. If you have time and talents to contribute to Pioneer, we would love your help! Please join us at our Spring General Board Meeting to learn more about available board positions, committee and volunteer opportunities, or simply to learn more about our upcoming plans and have some input. We look forward to seeing you on May 3rd at our general meeting, if you have any questions, or are interested in being involved, but can't make it to the meeting, please contact Leisa at pioneerpcpres@gmail.com

