

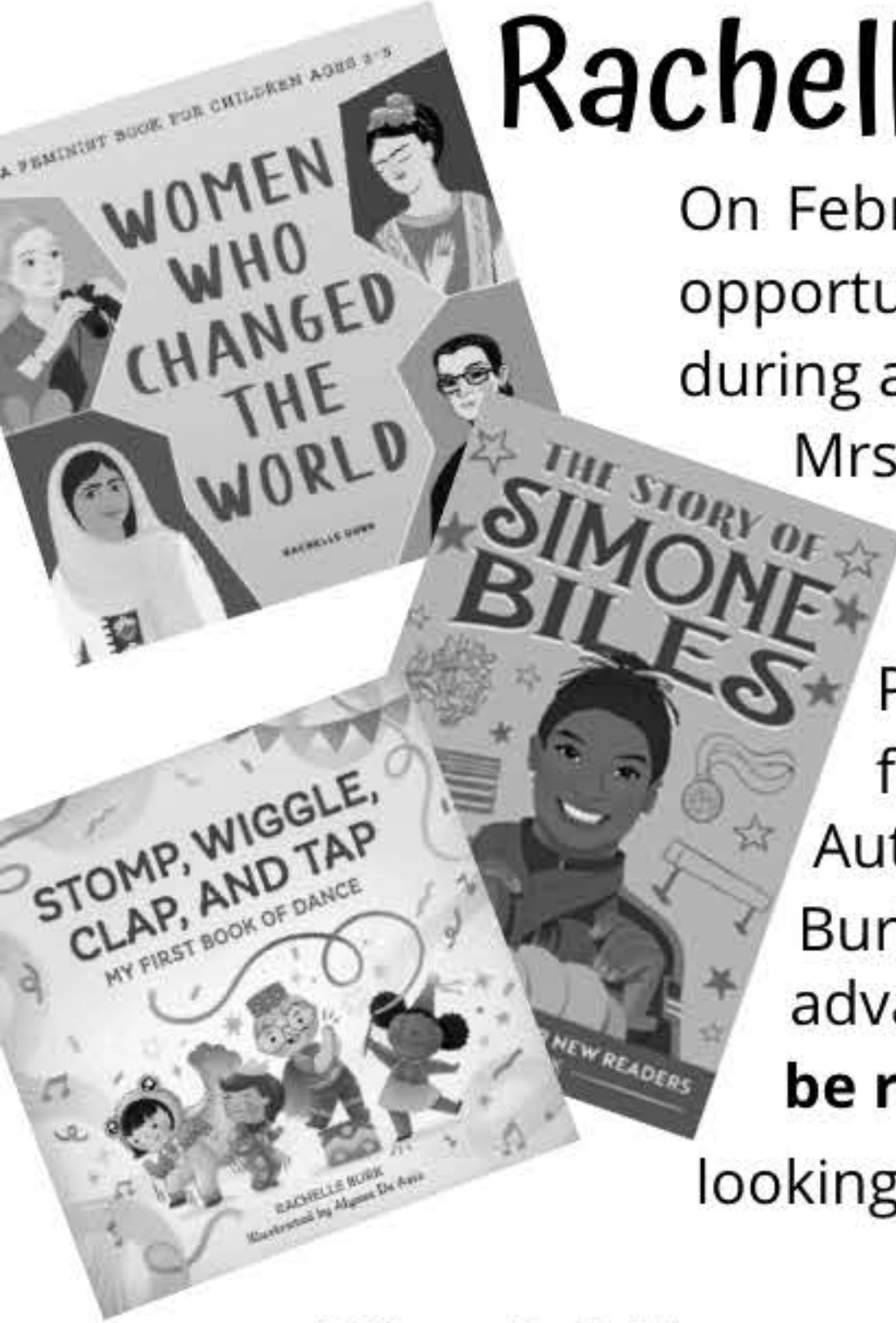


What's Happening in 2023

We are so excited to be back to school with so many fun events coming up for our Colts!

Rachelle Burk Author Visit

On February 28th our students will have the opportunity to meet author, Rachelle Burke during a visit made possible by our librarian, Mrs. Robles. This will be a fun chance for our kids to learn about the creative process and ask lots of questions. Please be on the lookout for an order form that will be headed home. Autographed copies of some of Rachelle Burke's books will be available for advanced purchase. **Order forms must be returned by February 10th.** We are looking forward to this fun visit!



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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Meet Our New Parents' Club Co-Treasurer



Hi, I am Heather Del Chiaro. I am a mom of two amazing children and married to the love of my life. I am a school secretary at Adams Middle School, Girl Scout

Troop Leader and love doing crafts! I love being busy and having a million things to do. I enjoy a full calendar of events. My husband grew up in Brentwood and I have been here for about 10 years. We also have a family cherry orchard that keeps us busy. Oh and I am a Disney fanatic!

Black History Month Oratorical Fest



Pioneer Parents' Club is so excited to celebrate Black History Month in February with our first-ever Oratorical Fest! An oratorical is a performance of African-American authored poetry, speeches and/or monologues recited by another person. We invite and

encourage all Pioneer students to research, select an African-American figure and perform a piece authored by that figure. Student's can perform individually or as part of a pair or group.

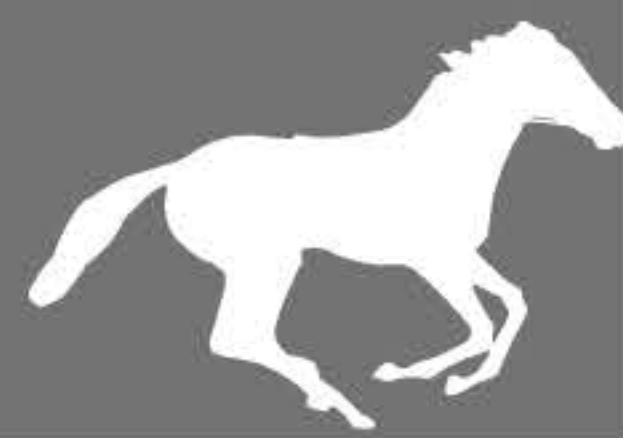
More information will be coming home and available on our website at www.pioneerparentsclub.com

Pioneer Parents Paint at Starry Nite

Join us for a fun painting event at Starry Night Studios on February 26th! This is an adults only event with limited seating capacity. Starry Nite has beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. While outside alcoholic beverages are not allowed, outside snacks are welcome. The event starts at 3pm, but Starry Nite recommends arriving 15 minutes early to find a spot and get settled. During this guided painting lesson, we'll be painting a fun, impressionistic interpretation of the Bay Bridge.



Get your ticket here!



Raise Craze is Coming...

Our Colts did such an awesome job last year raising money for Pioneer and completing acts of kindness that we are are thrilled to work with Raise Craze again this year for our Spring fundraiser.

Raise Craze is an online platform enabling participants to set up secure, custom websites from anywhere. During the fundraiser, participants will request donations via email, then pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others.

Students can receive prizes not just based on the amount of money they raise, but also for the acts of kindness that they complete.

We look forward to seeing our students spreading kindness and joy as well as raising funds that can be used in meaningful ways at Pioneer, such as supplementing field trip costs, annual teacher stipends, and cultural celebrations.

Important Dates

2/2 BUSD Presentation of proposed school boundary changes 6:15-7:15 at Pioneer

2/5 Submission deadline for Oratorical Fest

2/8 Dine-out @ Mountain Mikes on 2nd Street

2/9 Last day to order yearbook dedication

2/9 Kindergarten Readiness Fair 5-7pm @ Brentwood Elementary

2/3 Last day to return author visit order forms

2/10 Raise Craze Kick Off

2/13 No School in Honor of Lincoln's Birthday

2/20 No School in Honor of Presidents' Day

2/26 Paint Party at Starry Nite 3pm-5pm

2/28 Author Visit with Rachelle Burk

District Updates

Volunteer Policy Changes

We love our volunteers at Pioneer and are so thankful for all of the ways that they contribute to help enrich our Pioneer community!

Hopefully you have already received an email from the district informing you that as a result of California Assembly Bill 506, BUSD will be require some additional screening measures for the safety of our students. Guests and occasional volunteers will continue to need pre-approval from the school and check-in using raptor technology already in place. Additionally, regular volunteers and any volunteer transporting students in a private vehicle will need to complete a volunteer application with the district along with some additional steps, including fingerprinting and TB test

School Administration will be happy to help navigate any questions you may have about the new policy.

School boundary changes for the 24-25 School Year

BUSD is preparing for the opening of a new school in July of 2024 on Lone Tree Way. With this exciting change, come updates to the school boundary lines. BUSD has developed a proposed boundary map that will be presented at Pioneer on February 2nd at 6:15-7:15pm. Input can be shared by emailing ccalabrese@brentwood.k12.ca.us or by attending the upcoming board meeting. BUSD's March 8th meeting will be held at Garin School at 7pm and will include the boundary change presentation.

The new boundaries will be adopted at the April BUSD meeting. Families will be notified in January of 2024 of school boundary changes for the 2024-2025 school year.

