

Keeping up with the Colts

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Tech Talk Night

Being a kid in today's digital world isn't easy. As caregivers, the best thing we can do is educate ourselves so that we can help our kids use the Internet safely, so we've partnered with PTO today & Trend Micro, a cybersecurity firm, for an event for Pioneer families. Parents will learn what kids are doing online, the risks they face, and how we can help their kids use the Internet safely. We'll discuss popular apps, social media, and gaming, how to prevent online risks, managing screen time, app settings for age-appropriate content, ways to set devices, and Q&A. Join us Oct 18 at 6pm on Zoom.

Mod Pizza

Mark your calendar for October 25th - it's dine-in and take-out night at Mod Pizza to support Pioneer! This time we've got an additional incentive - if we show up as one of the highest attendance schools, we'll get an extra \$1000 donated to our school!

Fun Run

We are excited this year to be participating in our first fun run on November 14, 2023. This will be a fun opportunity for all families in our community to participate as we will need the assistance of volunteers and we hope to make this a yearly tradition! The fundraiser starts on November 3 and continues until the day of the fun run. Please email Tammie or Brandi at pioneerpcvolunteerco@gmail.com to register to volunteer. Volunteer opportunities include marking laps, assembling prizes, keeping kids hydrated on the day of the fun run. Look for information coming home in your child's folder and via email.

Halloween Hoedown

Join us Friday, October 20th for a Haunted Halloween Hoedown! Come dressed in costume for a family dance featuring a DJ, glow lights, face painting, food trucks, and more! Free admission, children must be accompanied by an adult. Event starts at 6:00 pm and wraps up at 8:00. It will be a spooky good time!

Special Education Family Night

Please join us on 10/24 at 6pm in the MPR as we hear from our very own Ms. Jennifer Schwartz, Education Specialist, SCLC. This event is an opportunity to connect with other families and to learn from each other.

Veterans Day Celebration

Beginning Thursday, November 2nd, please bring photos of your loved ones that have served to the main office for a Veterans Day display. Copies only, no original photos, please. On Thursday, November 9th staff and students will be joined by VFW Post 10789's Color Guard for a Veterans Day ceremony on the black top at 9:45 am. Children are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue! Families are welcome to attend this event, we hope we see you there!

Donated to Field Trips & Kindness Club - Thanks For Supporting PC!

Throughout the year, Pioneer families, staff, and even our Brentwood community support our fundraising efforts to support the school. We are so grateful for your support - it enables many efforts to support our students and staff. One way is through offsetting the costs of field trips for every grade level at Pioneer so that

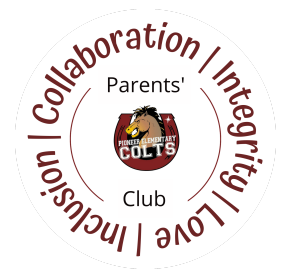
Save the Date!

Join us for a Family Tech Talk and Q&A with an Internet safety expert

Oct 18 at 6pm with Pioneer Parents Club via Zoom



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our students and teachers can get out and explore to expand learning. We were also glad to be able to support the new Kindness Club with materials. Thank you for your continued support!

Calling All October & November Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays at Pioneer and would be delighted to wish your child a happy birthday on the Pioneer marquee. Visit our website at pioneerparentsclub.com where you will find a link to a google form to request your message. Each message costs \$25 and can be paid online or by dropping off cash or check in the Parents' Club box in the office. We request at least 2 weeks notice to ensure we can plan and meet your request and if possible, will accommodate last minute requests (not guaranteed).

PC Meeting Minutes

If you'd like to stay updated with the happenings at the Parents Club, you can find our meeting minutes on our website at <https://pioneerparentsclub.com/archive>.

October & November Events

- **Fall Break (No School):** September 30 - October 15
- **Family Tech Talk Night:** October 18 at 6pm on Zoom
- **Halloween Hoe-Down Family Dance:** October 20 from 6pm - 8 pm
- **Special Education Family Night:** October 24 at 6pm
- **Art Docent Meeting:** October 25 at 8:30am
- **Dine In + Take Out Night at Mod Pizza:** October 25
- **Dine In + Take Out Night at Chuck E. Cheese:** November 7
- **Veterans Day Celebration at Pioneer:** November 9th at 9:45 am
- **Veterans Day Observed - No School:** November 10
- **Diwali Lunchtime Celebration:** November 12
- **Fun Run & Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day:** November 14
- **Adjusted Day:** Friday, November 17
- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 18 - 26

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