

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

You can read more about the monthly community celebrations across Brentwood Unified School District at www.brentwood.k12.ca.us/page/community-celebrations. September 15 to October 15 is celebrated nationwide as National Latino/x Heritage Month. It honors Hispanic and Latino Americans' histories, cultures, and contributions as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries. It starts on Sept 15 because it is the anniversary of the independence of Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept 16 & Sept 18.

Pickup Time

Principal Becerra's message: friendly reminder that students must be picked up on time. We do not have the support staff to supervise them after dismissal. Please ensure you pick up your child on time using the loops. Pick-up times are as follows:

- AM TK & K: 12:25 pm
- PM TK & K: 1:40 pm
- Grades 1 - 3 Regular Day: 2:21 pm
- Grades 4 & 5 Regular Day: 2:57 pm
- Grades 1 - 5 Adjusted Day: 1:10 pm

Pioneer Night at the Movies

We are so excited to welcome you to Pioneer Night at the Movies! We will be viewing Hotel Transylvania in two showings. This event will be at the historic Delta Theatre in downtown Brentwood. Tickets are \$4 each and must be purchased online in advance using the codes below!

4:30 pm Showing



5:30 pm Showing



Yearbook Sales Start in September

Yearbook sales start now! Order before October 31st to receive 10% off! To purchase go to treering.com and log in to your account or if you're new to treering, use code 1016984376551622, to get started. Look for a flyer sent home as well as info in our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PioneerParentCommunity/> and in our Google Group Emails (<https://bit.ly/PioneerParentsEmailGroup>). Two personalized pages are included with your yearbook order!

Support Pioneer through Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education program is different these days - no turning in actual box tops! You snap a picture of your receipts, and Pioneer gets donations. You can also forward email receipts (from stores like Target, Safeway, WinCo, Costco, or Walmart for grocery pickup or delivery).

You can even directly connect your Walmart account if you shop there, and it will automatically count eligible items you buy. Sign up for free to generate donations for Pioneer at www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app.

Halloween Hoedown Planning Meeting

If you'd like to volunteer to help plan our Halloween Hoedown event in October, we have a planning meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 6th, in the Staff Lounge (near the main office). All are welcome!

Art Volunteers Needed

Calling any parents who would like to spend more time in their child's class. We are still looking for art volunteers for these 3 classrooms: Purcell, Anderson, and Allison. We have all lesson plans and materials. The dates and times are flexible! All you need to do is come in and help the children do an art project. It's so much fun and your student will

love having you teaching their class every month. Please email Becca at pioneerpcart@gmail.com if you would like to discuss helping with art in your child's classroom. We appreciate you considering!

Where Your Funds Are Going

Here's what we're prioritizing with our fundraised dollars after last month's investment of \$3,000 per grade level for field trips and supplies and \$250 - \$325 per teacher for classroom supplies. More details on our budget can be found at <https://pioneerparentsclub.com/finances>.

- Your purchases at Aloha Ice Night for Pioneer in August generated a \$150 donation for our 5th grade class!
- Many former Pioneer families were rezoned to Brentwood's newest school, Montañez Elementary School. In the spirit of supporting those families who supported Pioneer and in the spirit of kindness & community, we joined other Brentwood parent organizations in donating \$1,000 to help the Montañez Elementary Parents Club get started.

Who to contact at the Pioneer Parents Collective

The Pioneer Parents Collective Board is a group of volunteers who each lead in a particular area (like volunteers, art program, DEI committee, fundraising, staff appreciation, etc.). If you're ever curious about who to contact for something, we made a one-pager with our email addresses and the types of things you can connect with each of us. It can be found on our website at <https://pioneerparentsclub.com/about>.

September & October Events (see events for the year at pioneerparentsclub.com/events)

- Sept 6 at 8:30 am: Events Committee Meeting
- Sept 10: Pioneer Night at the Movies
- Sept 16 - 20: Pioneer Book Fair
- Sept 23 - 27: Adjusted Days
- Sept 26: Pioneer Dine Out Day at Mod Pizza to support our 4th grade class - everyone is invited!
- Sept 30 - Oct 14 - No School (Fall Break + Indigenous People's Day)

Calling All September & October Birthdays

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 Collective box in the office. We request at least a 2-week notice to ensure we can plan and meet your request and if possible, will accommodate last-minute requests (not guaranteed).

Join our Email Group

We have a Pioneer Parents Collective Google Group that allows us to send occasional announcements about events happening at the school. Let us know if we can add you by sharing the information below! You can unsubscribe anytime. All Pioneer family, guardians, and staff are welcome to join, so feel welcome to add multiple parents or grandparents or other key adults who would like to stay in the loop. Join at bit.ly/PioneerParentsEmailGroup.

Become a Pioneer Parents Collective Sponsor

Becoming a Pioneer sponsor helps increase the quality of education our students receive while allowing you and your business to show your support for our school. Over 850 children are attending Pioneer Elementary. Our sponsors gain exclusive, direct exposure to thousands of current and prospective customers. Sponsorship is a cost-efficient, tax-deductible, and targeted way to build awareness for your business and/or offer specific promotions. Sign up today at <https://pioneerparentsclub.com/our-sponsors>. Thank you to the following businesses that have already stepped up to support our school in this way!



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