

Keeping up with the Colts

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September Celebration - Latino/x 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 the histories, cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries. It starts September 15 because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept 16 & Sept 18.

One way we will be celebrating at Pioneer this month is by inviting the Liberty "Norteño" style banda mariachi group to perform at lunch on September 15th. You can follow them on Instagram or donate on Venmo.

Parents' Club General Meeting

Please join us to hear plans for our 23/24 school year! We will share our calendar of the year, celebrations planned, fundraisers (including our new sponsorship program!). Come learn about event committees, volunteer opportunities, learn how to get involved, and meet fellow Colt community members! Thursday, 9/7 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Thank you for taking the Parent Survey!

Thank you for taking our parent survey. We are so grateful that so many of you signed up to be volunteers for different events throughout the year, others joined our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee, and shared ideas for how we can best support our students this year. Stay tuned!

Emergency Bags

First aid kits are being distributed to classrooms this week! Parents Club was able to purchase bags, flashlights, tourniquets, Band-Aids, and more for every classroom in our almost 1000-student school in case of an emergency. Thank you for your support of the Pioneer Parents Club - this is one way we are supporting our children and staff!

Calling All September & October 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).

Welcome Athena Lee as Co-Treasurer of the Pioneer Parents Club!

This is my first year joining the Parents' Club, and I'm excited and thrilled to have this opportunity to support our students and staff. I volunteered as an art docent in the prior academic year. We have a second grader Naomi, who goes to Pioneer, a toddler boy Lucas, and a mini schnauzer Leo. We moved from South Bay to here back in December 2021, so we are still exploring the area in our free time. I also enjoy cooking, painting, and watching movies on my days off. Looking forward to meeting all of you and supporting the Colts!



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Sponsorships

Thank you to our first Triple Crown Sponsors of the School Year!

If your child wants to try dance, musical theater, or just have a great program to go do during school breaks, check out **East County Performing Arts Center**! You can sign-up now for a free trial class. This incredible local small business is one of our Triple Crown sponsors this year for Pioneer, and we're so grateful to their contributions to our school.

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Become a Sponsor

Own a local business? Know a local business owner? Please consider sponsoring us so we can continue to support our students, staff and Pioneer Community. All the info here: <https://bit.ly/PioneerSponsorship>. You can also reach out to Kacy Torres directly at pioneerpcvp@gmail.com with any questions!

September & October Events

- **Workshop for Art Program Volunteers** - Wednesday, September 6 at 8:30am
- **Parents' Club General Meeting** - Thursday, September 7 at 7pm
- **Dine In + Take Out Night at Panda Express on Balfour** - Tuesday, September 12, 10am - 10pm
- **Liberty High School Student Mariachi Performance** - Friday, September 15th at lunchtime
- **Fall Book Fair** - September 18th - 22
- **September 25 - 29** - Adjusted Days All Week for Family Conferences with Teachers
- **Fall Pictures Retake** - Thursday, September 28
- **Fall Break (No School)**: September 30 - October 15
- **Halloween Hoe-Down Family Dance** - October 20
- **Special Education Family Night** - October 24 at 6pm
- **Dine In + Take Out Night at Mod Pizza** - October 25