

🌟 Mom's Night Out Thank You

Thank you to everyone who joined our sold-out first Pioneer Mom's Night Out at The Lounge on Oak. We had such a fun night and are looking forward to another event in the Spring. Details are coming soon!

☕ Hot Chocolate & Treats After School

On December 6 and 13, Callahan's Mobile Cart will be outside Pioneer by the flagpole at pickup, selling hot chocolate, coffee, and treats. 20% of the purchase price is donated back to Pioneer! Look for them on 12/13, 1/10, and 1/24 too!

🕯 Pioneer Honors Global Celebrations of Light

There is not a typical heritage month celebration in December, so this month, Brentwood Unified focuses on helping our students learn about winter holidays celebrated across the world and heritages such as Christmas, Diwali, Lunar New Year, Simbang Gabi, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Las Posadas. You can read more about this Heritage Month and learn about the books and lessons our children will access this month in their classrooms at <https://www.brentwood.k12.ca.us/page/community-celebrations>.

🍔 Thank you for your Support at Red Robin!

Thank you for joining us in November's Dine Out Night to benefit our 3rd grade class! We raised \$465. See you Tuesday, January 14th, for our 2nd grade fundraiser at Panera!

💰 Where Your Funds Are Going

Here's what we're prioritizing with our fundraised dollars this month. You can find detailed reports of our fundraising budget and expenses at <https://pioneerparentsclub.com/finances>.

- Staff Stipends - We reimburse staff for classroom supplies they purchased with their funds up to a certain amount
- Coffee Cart for Staff Appreciation
- New Lost and Found Bin and Racks for the Kinder Playground
- Supplies for Teacher Supply Bar in January

🗣 Save the Date - Black History Month Oratorical

Celebrate Black History Month by participating in our 3rd Annual Oratorical Fest, and we are thrilled that even more Brentwood schools are joining us for this new annual event. All Pioneer students and classrooms are invited and encouraged to select an African-American figure and perform a piece authored by that figure. Here are upcoming dates to note for this event:

- January 15th in the early evening: Optional info session via Zoom
- February 12th, in the evening: Black History Month Oratorical

👕 Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin and racks are overflowing - please check them out to see if your student left anything behind.

Canned Food and Toy Drive

Through December 19th, Pioneer classrooms compete to see which classes can bring the most canned food and new toy donations to benefit Brentwood families in need. Children can bring donations to their classrooms.

Get excited for BINGO Night in January!

Pioneer BINGO Night is back! Mark your calendars for the evening of Friday, January 24th! More details to come!

December & January Events (see events for the year at pioneerparentsclub.com/events)

Dec 6 and 13 + Jan 10 and 24, from 2 - 3:30: Callahan's Treats for Sale Outside (20% to Pioneer)

- Fri, Dec 6 - 6 pm: Family Art Night
- Sat, Dec 21 - Sun, Jan 5 - Winter Break
- Tues Jan 14th: Pioneer Day at Panera
- Thu, Jan 16 - 6 pm: DEI Committee Mtg
- Mon, Jan 20: No School for MLK, Jr. Day
- Fri, Jan 24: BINGO Night

School Year 2025-2026 Calendar Available

If you're starting to think about your 2025 calendar, the school year calendar for the 25-26 school year is available at <https://www.brentwood.k12.ca.us/page/district-calendar> and in the Files section of our Pioneer Parents' Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/groups/PioneerParentCommunity.

Calling All December & January 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 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, grandparents, or other key adults who would like to stay in the loop. Join at bit.ly/PioneerParentsEmailGroup.

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