

Filipino Heritage Month

In addition to continuing our celebration of Latino Heritage Month through October 15th, this month is Filipino American History Month, a monthlong commemoration and appreciation for the Filipino experience throughout American history stretching as far back as 1587. Today, about 4.1 million Filipino Americans comprise the second-largest Asian American ethnic group in the United States, and over 100 of the students at Pioneer are Filipino Americans! One way to celebrate this month would be to grab some delicious "sēnorita bread" at Starbread Bakery on Sand Creek in Brentwood!

🎃 Haunted Hoedown Family Dance

We are thrilled to bring this family fun event back this year on Friday, October 18th from 6pm to 8pm in the MPR. Costumes are encouraged for this family dance featuring a DJ, glow lights, games, halloween movie, food trucks, and more! Free admission, children must be accompanied by an adult. It will be a spooky good time!

🌟 Pioneer Mom's Night Out

Our first Pioneer Mom's Night Out is 11/20 from 6-9pm at The Lounge on Oak Street. All Pioneer Moms, Aunts, Grandmas, Staff and Friends are welcome. Tickets can be purchased via the QR code - they are \$20 and include 1 drink ticket, 1 personal charcuterie appetizer and 2 raffle tickets. Space is limited and tickets are selling fast - don't wait to get yours!



🏃 Mark your calendar for the Super Hero Fun Run

Our 2nd Annual Fun Run is Wednesday, November 6th. Your support enables us to fund grade level donations, teacher stipends, school enrichment programs and family fun events. This is our only major fundraiser of the year and we have an ambitious goal of \$55,000. Every student will receive a t-shirt and get to join the fun. We have some awesome prizes in store - it is sure to be an event to remember!



- Registration opens on October 21 and all students who register will receive a key chain and one raffle ticket. Students will receive one additional raffle ticket for every \$25 they raise.
- Please email pioneerpcvolunteerco@gmail.com to volunteer to help with the run by counting laps and keeping kids hydrated on November 6.

📅 Yearbooks on Sale Through End of Month

Order your Pioneer yearbook 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. Two personalized pages are included with your yearbook order and they do not need to be finalized until the Spring.

🎨 Yearbook Art Contest

Calling all Colts! We want to use your art in the yearbook! One piece of art will be selected for TK, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade to become that grade's cover page. Art is due Friday, November 8th, please turn it in to your teacher. See the Yearbook Art Contest flier for more details.

💀 Dia de los Muertos Altar

Beginning on 10/18, please bring copies of pictures of your loved ones to be remembered to add to the Dia de los Muertos altar (ofrenda) in the main office as part of our acknowledgment and appreciation of Dia de los Muertos.

🇺🇸 Veterans Day Celebration

Beginning 11/4, please bring photos of your loved ones who have served to the main office for a Veterans Day display. Copies only, no original photos, please. On Friday, November 8 at 9:40AM, we will have a Veteran's Day celebration assembly. Families are welcome to join.

💰 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>.

- Latino Heritage Month Art Projects at Lunch
- Haunted Hoedown Rentals, Vendors, & Supplies
- Fun Run T-Shirts for All Students
- Staff Appreciation Coffee Cart

🎂 Calling All October & November 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).

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.

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.

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

- Sept 30 - Oct 13: No School
- Fri, Oct 18: Makeup Picture Day
- Fri, Oct 18 at 6pm: Haunted Hoedown Family Dance
- Mon, Oct 21: Fun Run Registration Begins
- Fri, Nov 1: No School
- Wed, Nov 6: Fun Run
- Friday, Nov 8: Veteran's Day Celebration
- Mon, Nov 11: No School
- Tues, Nov 19: Pioneer Dine Out Night at Red Robin
- Wed, Nov 20: Pioneer Mom's Night Out
- Nov 25 - 29: No School

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