



# *Pioneer School Press*

Weekly News: December 11, 2014

- **On Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** we will have school at Pioneer in the morning then ice skate at Frontier Ice Arena in Post Falls from 1-3. Please make sure your child has a helmet, snow pants, gloves, and warm clothes. Drivers should be here at 12:30.
- To allow for a **positive parent-teacher conference experience** for all Pioneer families please make arrangements for your children during your conference. After-care is available from 3:15-4:30 if your conference falls during this time.
- New this year- **cross country skis** are available to rent on the mountain! They are \$12 per child, \$20 per adult. We will rent them in advance so they are all ready when we get there on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **In the Spotlight**

- Christmas shopping online? Don't forget to **support Pioneer** by choosing us as your charity on Amazon. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-0357806>. Once you select Pioneer School (make sure you choose Pioneer School in Spokane Valley, WA) we will become your chosen charity for all of your Amazon purchases (doesn't affect your Prime status).
- Looking for last minute Christmas gifts? We have several **gift cards** available for purchase in the office- Fred Meyer (\$100), Starbucks (\$10, \$25), and Barnes and Noble (\$50).
- Our **winter PE program** consists of 3 weeks of ski exercises/conditioning @ Pioneer, 4 weeks of skating, 2 weeks of cross country skiing, and 4 weeks of downhill skiing. This is an integral part of our school program as it provides important large motor skills, social skills, team-building, and exposure to lifetime sports. Please have your children bring tennis shoes for PE on Thursdays in December.
- Please check the **school calendar** to see when individual classes are going on community service/caroling trips in the community- <http://pioneerschool.com/calendar.html>

### Upcoming Events

- 12/12- Ice skating- 1-3PM
- 12/16- Math is Cool 3-4 PM
- 12/17- Taco Bell hot lunch, Chess Club 3:15-4:15 PM
- 12/19- Last day of school before break (full day)

### Community Events

- 12/14- Gingerbread Build-off @ Davenport Hotel, 10-4  
<http://www.ccckministry.org/cms/portfolio/annual-gingerbread-build-off-121514/>
- Looking for options when your child heads off to middle school? Learn more about new charter school options at the School Choice Enrollment Fair- Saturday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 at Libby Center, 2900 First Ave.  
[www.spokaneschools.org/enrollment](http://www.spokaneschools.org/enrollment)

