



Pioneer School Press

Weekly News: January 29, 2015

- **Silverwood reading forms** went home this week. Please track your child's reading and turn the completed form in by 3/20 if you would like for your child to earn a free pass to Silverwood.
- **All downhill skiing forms and payment are due by Tuesday.** We only need one form per family, but a new form must be submitted each week. Everyone taking a lesson and/or renting equipment must complete a form. Lessons are required for all students to get the discounted rate. Families with their own gear who do not need lift tickets do not need to submit forms. Ages 6 and under are free and parents who just stay on the beginner hill with little ones do not need to purchase a lift ticket.
- **Edu-Fest:** thank you to the fund raising auction to allow our teachers to attend Edu Fest in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho next Thursday and Friday. The professional development opportunity is valuable as our teachers get to hear national speakers and meet other area teachers working with gifted children. We encourage parents to attend the FREE parent's night on Thursday, flyer attached.

In the Spotlight

- Congratulations to this month's **Fairness award winners-** Pups- Claire Gosselin-Harris, Pathfinders- Piper Jewett, Explorers- Landon Rusnak, Tristan Henry, Scholars- Samantha Downey, and Pioneers- Blake Busch.
- **Congratulations to the Pioneer School Chess Team** on their 1st place finish at last weekend's chess tournament!
- **Pioneer School 2015 Math is Cool Teams:** 5th graders Seth Bachman and Sarah Hamilton will compete on March 20, 4th graders compete on April 17. We are sending 2 teams: Green Team: Emily Rasmussen, Neha Komareddy, Mathew Wasson and Varun Ambalavanan; Blue Team: Neharika Sharma, Rachel Stelling, Aniketh Parlapalli, and Seth Vandergriend, alt. Sanjana Sharma. These teams will practice on Tues and Thursday until the competition. **Non-competitive Math is Cool ends on Feb. 24.**

Upcoming Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1/30- No school @ Pioneer- cross country skiing @ Mt. Spokane• 2/3- Math is Cool, 3-4PM• 2/4- Pizza Hut lunch; Chess Club, 3:15-4:15PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2/5- No school @ Pioneer• 2/6- No school @ Pioneer- skiing @ Schweitzer |
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