



Pioneer School Press

Weekly News: November 13, 2014

- It's COLD- **dress your child to go outside-** coat, hats, gloves. We go outside everyday!
- We follow Central Valley School District for any **weather related school closures**. Watch the news or listen to the radio.
- Our emergency evacuation "**safe place**" is Valley Assembly church next door. State law requires that we designate an evacuation site in case of emergency.
- **On Friday, November 21st** the Pathfinders, Explorers, and Scholars will be visiting a one room schoolhouse behind Jennifer's Auto Sales on Sprague. Drivers are not needed for this trip. They will be gone about an hour in small groups.
- We will be taking **family group photos on Monday, November 24th**. Please make sure your child is wearing their Pioneer finest that day.
- **On Friday, December 5th** students will have school at Pioneer from 8:30-9:30. No carpools leaving from home. Our tour will start at the MAC at 10:00 when they open. MAC tours ends at 12 then we will head to Roller Valley for lunch (pack a sack lunch for your child). We will skate from 1-2:45 then return to school. Teachers will be at school working on conferences.
- **On Friday, December 12th** we will have school at Pioneer in the morning then ice skate at Frontier Ice Arena in Post Falls from 1-3.

In the Spotlight

- **The final scrip order before Christmas is due by Tuesday, November 18th** at 9:00 AM. Gift cards make great gifts!!!
- **Operations Christmas Child boxes are due Monday morning**. We are delivering the boxes to the drop-off site at noon.
- **Required Pioneer Dress-up Days-** 11/17, 11/21, 11/24, 11/26. Pioneer dress is encouraged, but not required for family groups on Mondays in December.
- **We have changed the Pioneer breakfast on 11/26 to a Pioneer brunch at 11:30 to better accommodate families**. School starts as normal at 8:30. We are looking for parents to help with cooking at 10:30. Please let us know if you can help. Dismissal is at noon.
- We are in **need of drivers** for our next field trip on 12/5 to the **MAC/Roller Valley**. Please sign up in the office.





Upcoming Events

- 11/14 Read-a-thon in classrooms, auction- 6PM
- 11/18- Math is Cool, 3-4
- 11/19- Chess Club 3:15-4:15, Taco Bell hot lunch



Community Events

- 11/15, 10AM: Family Construction Zone @ Spokane Valley Library- Kids up to age eight (and their grown-ups) are invited to build the day away with five stations of block activities designed to foster engagement with math, science, engineering, and creativity. Drop in any time during the open hours, and stay as long as you like.
- Riverfront Park Ice Palace- afterschool special Tuesdays-Fridays 2-5PM, \$5 including skate rental

