



Pioneer School Press

Weekly News: November 20, 2014

- **A huge thank you** to Marlene Ray and Trish Siebert for co-chairing this year's record breaking auction! The auction raised over \$10,000 for Pioneer.
- **Thank you** to all of the families who came out to the auction on Friday. A great time was had by all while supporting our Pioneer kids.
- **The 50/50 raffle raised \$1150-** half of which went to Pioneer and the other half was won by the Morgan family. The parking spot was sold for the highest bid of the night and was also won by the Morgan family (sorry Ray's).
- Thank you to everyone who shopped the **Scholastic Book Fair**. We have almost reached our goal. Online shopping is open through Wednesday November 26th & it continues to add to our goal. There is a huge selection-to place your order just go to- <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/pioneerschool>
- We will be taking **"Pioneer 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 please. 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. Please make sure your child has a helmet and warm clothes. Driver sign-up is posted in the office.
- **Wanted: a butter churn?** Anyone have one we could borrow to show students? Ask grandma...
- **Skis:** Betty's perpetual ski swap is on full swing, stop by the office and borrow skis and boots for your child. It is easier than renting!
- **Pioneer donated over 100 shoeboxes to Operation Christmas child!** Thank you for helping a less fortunate child have a happier holiday.

In the Spotlight

- Congratulations to this month's Citizenship character trait award winners- Nicholas Ray (Pups), Kylah Vanderriend (Pathfinders), Cassidy Sill & Connor





Gosselin-Harris (Explorers), Sanjana Sharma & Seth Vandergriend (Scholars), and Neha Komareddy (Pioneers)



- **Required Pioneer Dress-up Days-** 11/24, 11/26. Pioneer dress is encouraged, but not required for family groups on Mondays in December.



- **Save the Date-** Thursday, January 15th @ 6PM at Progress Elementary- all school play- *Going West* to end the Pioneer topic. All students will have a part. Invite your family and friends.



- **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. 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.



- Please sign up with your child's teacher for a **fall conference**. Parent teacher conferences are the first 2 weeks in December. Each teacher has their own schedule, talk to the teacher if you need to make special arrangements. It is an important part of our educational communication that each parent meet with the teacher twice a year- in Dec. and again in the spring, so sign up today! The teachers will be at school for conferences Dec 5 while students roller skate, and Dec 12 while students ice skate!



Upcoming Events



- 11/24- Going West, family group pictures, dress as Pioneer
- 11/25- Math is Cool, 3-4
- 11/26- Pioneer Brunch, Noon dismissal, no chess club

- 11/27, 28- No school Thanksgiving break
- 12/1- Sweatshirt order forms due



Community Events

- 11/22/14 @ 1:00PM: KP BX Kid' Concert *Hope in Hard Times*, Songs from the Depression Era from Woody Guthrie to Broadway and Hollywood @ The Bing.
- 12/14/14 @ 5:00PM: Jan Brett @ The Bing Theatre: FREE: Auntie's Bookstore is bringing Jan Brett to town just in time for Christmas! While this event is free to attend, there is a \$5 suggested donation per adult to the Friends of the BING. An Auntie's receipt for **Animals' Santa** will be required to enter the signing line after the event.
<http://www.auntiesbooks.com/event/readingqasigning-jan-brett-bing>

