

# Pioneer School Press



**Weekly News: October 15, 2015**

- **Operation Christmas Child-** Operation Christmas Child provides a shoebox full of gifts to a child in a third world country who may have never received a present before. Some children wait for years to receive this once in a lifetime gift. You can enrich the experience for both your child and the receiving child by paying the \$7 shipping fee which includes following your box online. Last year many children got to see exactly where they box was delivered and one child even received a letter from their recipient. The box can easily be filled with items from the Dollar Tree. For a list of suggested and banned items please visit- <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/#gift-suggestions>. **Boxes can be picked up in the office starting today and must be returned by November 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Pioneer Ski Check-out- T/Th.-** want to borrow ski gear for your child for the upcoming ski season? Shop the Pioneer Bargain Basement before heading off the Ski Swaps. This free rental service is available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3-4PM ONLY on a first come, first serve basis on October 20, 22, 27, 29, and Nov. 3 and 5 or until equipment lasts.
- **Afterschool safety-** Please supervise your children after school on the blacktop and in the parking lot. We have had several injuries in the last few weeks from unsupervised students rough housing. Students are not allowed on the back playground unless they are being supervised by an adult. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.
- **Piano Parents-** Lunch Workshops in lieu of regular lessons on Mon. & Tue. next week 10/19 & 20. Bring easy to eat lunches. No before school lessons.
- **Hot lunch order forms for Nov./Dec.** go home Thursday and are due back by Thurs. 10/29. If your child does not turn in a form and payment by this date they will not be able to order hot lunch again until January.
- **Save the Date: November 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30PM Pioneer School Fall Festival & Auction-** Join us for a fun night of games, the infamous Book Walk, bounce house, pizza, dessert, and our course the Silent Auction. Tuition alone does not pay for the quality education we strive to provide at Pioneer so bring your family, friends, and neighbors and help us raise some money for our school. More details to follow.

## In the Spotlight

- Please make sure your child has a sack lunch, water bottle, and wears comfortable shoes and clothes (layers) for **Friday's learning expedition to Finch Arboretum**. We will have regular school in the morning before our departure.
- **Scholars & Pioneers Parents**- please turn in your \$100 per person (student & parent) non-refundable deposit for Port Townsend by 10/30. The school had to put down large non-refundable deposits up front for the trip.
- **Thank you** to everyone who has signed up to drive on learning expeditions this month- we have enough drivers for all Oct. trips! We only have 1 learning expedition in November (sign-up will be posted next week).

## Upcoming Events

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| • 10/16- Finch Arboretum, 10:30-3 | • 10/21- Zips, Chess 3:15-4:15PM |
| • 10/20- Math is Cool, 3-4PM      | • 10/23- Museum of N. Idaho 12-3 |

## Community Events

Oct. 9-Oct. 25: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day @ Spokane's Children's Theatre- <http://spokanechildrenstheatre.org/>

10/17- 11AM Storytime @ Annie's Bookstore: "Leo: A Ghost Story"  
<http://www.auntiesbooks.com/>

