

Pioneer School Press



Weekly News: September 18, 2014

- We are in need of a **Parent Volunteer Coordinator for the Scholastic Book Fair**. The book fair is scheduled to run the first week of November but we can't do it without a coordinator.
- A HUGE thank you to Marlene Ray and Trisha Seibert, the auction donations are pouring in: we have Silverwood tickets, Schweitzer and Mt. Spokane ski passes, a Davenport Hotel package, etc. Now we need you and your friends to come and bid! Invite everyone you know! We know you go to other charity auction; now it is Pioneer's turn.

In the Spotlight

- Out of respect for a variety of religions, we will not be celebrating Halloween at school. We will press apples to make apple cider the morning of Oct 31st and in the afternoon, we will go to **Sky High**. ALL parents must go online and complete a waiver (even if you have one on file) by 10/24 or your student(s) will not be able to participate. Sky High online waiver- <http://onlineorders.jumpskyhigh.com/waiverRedirect86b.php?i=1>
- Students will need costumes for our Pioneer topic. Girls- long skirt or dress, apron, bonnet. Boys- jeans, plaid shirt, suspenders. The first "dress-up" day will be Monday, Nov. 3 for the kick off of our Pioneer topic.
- **We need drivers for the following upcoming field trips**. Please sign up in the office.
 - **9/26- Deep Creek Hike** (no bikes)- all school, all day, this is a strenuous hike down a steep bank at Riverside State Park, across the Nine Mile Falls bridge (see attached map with directions) Please send a lunch, water bottle, long pants and sturdy shoes. This trip will be guided by Mr. Chris and Darla who have led this trip many times with the WV Outdoor Learning Center.
 - **10/3- Sierra Silver Mine**, Wallace, Idaho- all school, all day, again, lunch, closed toe shoes, and a light jacket as it is cold down in the mine (like the caves) Young siblings (under 5) are NOT allowed down in the mine for safety reasons (mine regulations). We plan to tour the train



depot, Mining Museum, ride the trolley to the mine, and do a walking tour of Wallace and eat a picnic lunch by the train depot grassy area.

- **10/10- Dishman Hills** geology trip (Tina's Pups class is NOT going, they will stay at school and have Super Hero day) led by our own resident "expert" Mr. Chris, discover the Natural are of Dishman hills at Camp Caro. Lunch, water bottle, long pants, sturdy shoes.

Upcoming Events

- 9/19- Casi and Chris's class to Mining Tour, K-2 to Livingstone Rock Ranch
- 9/24- Chess Club 3:15-4:15, Taco Bell hot lunch
- 9/26- Deep Creek Hike

Community Events

- 9/19-21: ValleyFest @Mirabeau Park- Betty will be there running a Pioneer Booth on Saturday, the 20th. Stop by and say hi.
- 9/20- Children's Renaissance Faire- 11-3 @ Manito Park, FREE
<http://www.thefriendsofmanito.org/>
- 9/20- Super Saturday @ The MAC- Try your hand at cartooning with professional illustration tools and learn screen printing basics with Cartoonist Jesse Acosta. Visit with artist Jaymee Donelson about her digital pop culture artwork. Roxann Maier will create a balloon animal for you and you can create your own Flip book and Mono print. Karaoke with DJ Yasmine Cortier will round out the fun. FREE
- Planning a family trip this fall- how about a trip to Stonerose Fossil Fields in Republic, WA?- <http://stonerosefossil.org/>