

Pioneer School Press



Weekly News: September 3, 2015

- **Welcome back!** It's been a great first week so far as we climb into trees and plants.
- Please plan to **read the weekly newsletter** as it is the main way that we communicate with parents about what is happening at Pioneer.
- **Parent Night is Wednesday, September 9th** from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please plan to attend this important beginning of the year event without your children. Learn more about child's class and Mt. Rainier trip (Judy's & Nicole's classes).
- Want to be in the know? - **join our Facebook group**- type Pioneer School in the search box on Facebook and Pioneer School will show up as a closed group (apple icon). Ask to join and we will approve you. The group is only for current families.
- There are a few spaces left in both **piano and violin lessons**. If your child is interested in lessons, please let us know.
- **Got veggies?** If you happen to have any unusually shaped veggies growing in your garden for our veggie creatures (don't buy anything), please send them in tomorrow.
- Want to **support Pioneer** just by shopping for the things you use every day at the stores you already visit? Here's how:
 - Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Pioneer at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.
 - Shop Amazon Smile to give a portion of your Amazon purchases back to Pioneer: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-0357806>. Once you select Pioneer School (make sure you choose Pioneer School in Spokane Valley, WA) we will become your chosen charity for all of your Amazon purchases (doesn't affect your Prime status).
 - Link your Target credit card to Pioneer. Just go to Target.com to select Pioneer School as your charity.
- **Chess Club** starts 9/16 for grades 1-5. Forms and payments must be turned in by the 16th in order for students to stay after. Checks should be made out to Inland Chess.
- **Hot lunch forms are due by this Friday** for Sept./Oct. hot lunch.

- All forms we have sent out so far are included with this newsletter. **Weekly newsletters and forms will be stored on our Facebook group.** If you need additional copies, please access them there.
- **September tuition is due.** Please consider signing up for ACH monthly withdrawal from your bank account so you don't have to remember to write checks every month. Forms are due by 9/4 if you would like to use it for September tuition. Please note that if you have payments sent directly from your bank it generally takes a full 10 business days for us to receive a check so please schedule your payments accordingly.
- **Our first learning expedition is next Friday, 9/11.** We are spending the entire day in Coeur d'Alene. We will leave at 8:30AM for the Forest Service Nursery. After our tour there, we will have a picnic lunch and then hike Mineral Ridge. Students need to wear sturdy shoes and layers, bring a sack lunch (no glass or food that needs to be heated), a water bottle, and backpack that they can carry on a 1 mi. uphill hike.
- **Our 2nd learning expedition is 9/18.** We will head to Blackwell Island in CDA at 11:30 for a picnic lunch and a hike to study the island's trees and plants.

In the Spotlight

- **We need drivers for the following upcoming learning expeditions.** Please sign up in the office.
 - **9/11-** Forest Service Nursery & Mineral Ridge Hike (drivers here at 8:20)
 - **9/18-** Blackwell Island- Coeur D'Alene (drivers here at 11:20)

Upcoming Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/7- No School: Labor Day • 9/9- Pizza Hut hot lunch, Parent Night 6:30-8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/11-Forest Service Nursery/Mineral Ridge: C'dA |
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Community Events

9/5- Mobius 10th Anniversary Celebration- free admission-
<http://www.mobiuspokane.org/>

9/5- Spokane Symphony in Liberty Lake: Pavilion Park @ 6PM FREE-
<http://www.spokanesymphony.org/>