

Pioneer School Press

Weekly News: October 2, 2014

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• **Thank you to all of our drivers.** We really appreciate parents who drive and take other students. This builds community as you get to know other in your child's class.

- **Tuition was due on 10/1.** If you haven't paid already, please turn in your payment before the 10th to avoid a late fee.
- Thanks to Chris Bachman and the **Pioneer Beaver Band** for their performance at the Liberty Lake County Park on Sunday.
- Thanks to those of you who take photos and post to our Facebook group. It keeps parents who can't attend field trips and events in the loop, we love our kids' photos!

In the Spotlight

- **10/3- Sierra Silver Mine** Friday is our big trip to Wallace, Idaho. Students will be rotating through 4 different activities during the day. We will leave promptly at 8:30 and will return between 3:30 and 4:00 PM. Please have your children wear comfortable walking shoes, a jacket, and bring a ready to eat lunch w/water bottle.
- **10/8, special trip to Mobius Science center to see the Dinosaur "Sue" only grades K-1-2**, Tina, Darla, Judy. We will leave at 11:45, tour 12:15-2pm.
- **10/10-Dishman Hills Geology Trip** (not Tina's class)- students will need a lunch, water bottle, long pants, and sturdy walking shoes.
- **Math is Cool** starts on Tuesday, October 7th from 3-4. Students in 2nd grade and up can participate with a signed behavior contract. Not all students who participate will make the competition team in the spring. We rely on parent volunteers to staff this activity.
- We need drivers for the following upcoming field trips. Please sign up in the office.

• 10/10- Dishman Hills Geology Trip (not Tina's)

• 10/16-10/17- Fort Walla Walla Overnight

• 10/31- Sky High 1-3PM

Upcoming Events

- 10/3- Wallace Idaho silver mine
- 10/7- Math is Cool: 3-4 PM, meet in the library and Judy's room
- 10/8-K-2 Dinos @ Mobius, Chess Club 3:15-4:15, McD's hot lunch

Community Events

- Booktoberfest Book Sale- Oct. 4-5. Nearly 16,000 new and gently used books, CDs, DVDs and magazines are available for purchase to raise funds for the animals of the Spokane Humane Society. Most items will be under \$1. Hours are Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Spokane Humane Society, Big Red Barn, 6607 N. Havana St.
- Spokane Renaissance Faire @ Greenbluff Oct. 4th-5th http://www.spokanerenfaire.com/
- A T-Rex Named Sue @ Mobius Science Center- Sept. 19-Jan. 4. See a fully assembled skeleton cast of the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex ever discovered. The exhibition, assembled at Mobius Science Center, will also feature visitor controlled mechanical models, videos, and free-standing interactive exhibits. Free for members; \$10 for adults; \$7 for kids; free for kids age 3 and under
- Outdoor Learning Center Halloween Open House- 10/25, 10-2: learn about owls, hawks, turtles, and snakes. Makes crafts and play games while supporting the West Valley Outdoor Learning Center. \$5 per person suggested donation.