

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL



"All students will learn and grow academically, socially, emotionally and physically!"

"He nods, as if to acknowledge that endings are almost always a little sad, even when there is something to look forward to on the other side." ~*Emily Giffin, in* Love the One You're With

## **Dates to Remember**

- June 20: Grade 7 Sports Day •
- June 20: Dress Like a Rainbow Day
- June 21: National Indigenous People's Day
- June 22: Grade 8 Sports Day •
- June 22 & 23: Grade 7S & 7U Drumheller Trip •
- June 23: Grade 6 Sports Day
- June 24: Report Cards, Year-End Celebrations, Last Day of School
- June 25: First Day of Students' Summer Vacation •
- June 29: West Central Grad
- Sept. 1: First Day for Grade 6
- Sept. 2: First Day for All Students

## **Items of Note**

With the upcoming **Sports Days**, students should be prepared to be outside most of the day. They should have a water bottle, sunscreen, a hat, decent athletic shoes, and dress for the weather. There are no rain

dates, so if we have to cancel due to rain, students will return to regularly scheduled classes. Monday is Dress Like a **Rainbow Day**. Students are encouraged to wear as many colours as they can to brighten up the school on the last Monday of the year.

Friday is the **last day of school**! We will start the day with an Awards Assembly. We will gather all the students in the gym (parents & families are encouraged to attend) at 9:00 to recognize student and staff achievements for the year. We'll then move into what we call the Grade 8 Farewell as we celebrate the grade 8 students moving on to the high school. This will include an introduction of the students and slideshow, followed by a BBQ lunch for the grade 8 students. After lunch, the grade 8 students will kick off an afternoon dance where the grade 6 & 7 students will join the party. The dance will include a small concession for snacks and glowsticks. Students will return to class to say goodbye to their teacher and classmates before dismissing at 3:30. Parents are welcome to join us for the Awards and Grade 8 Farewell.

**Report Cards** go home on the last day of school. They are not typically ready to go until dismissal. IF ALL report cards are ready to go prior to dismissal, we will release them to the parents of those students leaving early on Friday. But we make no guarantees they will be ready until 3:30. Any report cards not picked up on Friday will be mailed home next week. Grade 6 & 7 students' report cards will include a supply list for next year as well as a letter informing them of their classroom placement for next year.



