



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of September 4 - 7, 2018

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

*"Labor Day is a glorious holiday because your child will be going back to school the next day.
It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken.
~Bill Dodds"*

The Week Ahead

- **Tuesday**
 - Welcome (Back) to Pioneer!
- **Thursday**
 - Meet the Staff Event starts at 4:00 in the gym. All parents are welcome.

Dates to Remember

- September 10 at 7:00PM: School Council and Volunteer Info. Night.
- September 14: Picture Day.
- September 24: PD Day, No School for Students.
- September 26: Pizza Day.

Items of Note

- Welcome back to another school year! A special welcome goes out to all our new parents. We look forward to working with you to make your child's year a success. You are your child's most important teacher and we're here to support you. Our primary concern is ensuring that your child is and feels safe & secure at school while we help you grow them into productive young citizens.
- We're happy to bring you the first Panther Post of the year. This weekly newsletter is one of the key ways we communicate school events and activities. In an effort to encourage parents to read it, we try to keep it brief, to the point, and less than a page. We push out notifications via Facebook, Remind, and the SchoolGuide app each week when we publish it to the Newsletters section of our webpage (<https://pioneer.wrsd.ca/newsletters>).
- In addition to pushing out the weekly Panther Post, we use Facebook, Remind, and the SchoolGuide app to communicate a wide variety of information.
 - Like & Follow us on Facebook @pioneermidschool to get information on your own time.
 - Text the message "@pioneer" (without the quotation marks) to (780)800-7456 to get brief messages texted right to your phone.
 - Download the SchoolGuide app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) to get information & messages as well as to see multiple school calendars all in one place on your phone or device.
- We hope you'll join us for two upcoming parent events.
 - First, we are hosting an event to welcome you to, or back to, the school and introduce you to the staff and your child's teacher(s). We will kick things off at 4:00PM on Thursday, September 6 and should have you home in an hour or two.
 - Second, we invite parents interested in making the school a better place through volunteering to join us on Monday, September 10 at 7:00PM

Have a great year!