



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Week of January 14 - 18, 2019

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

“To be in your child’s memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.”

~Unknown

The Week Ahead

- **Wednesday**
 - Pizza Lunch

Dates to Remember

- January 24: Grade 6 Astrodome Presentation
- January 30: Pizza Lunch
- January 30: Grade 6 Band Showcase and Info. Night
- February 1: No School for PD Day
- February 7-8: Jazzworks for Jazz 8
- February 13: Pizza Lunch
- February 14: Valentine’s Day
- February 18: No School for Family Day
- February 21: AIBF Grade 8 Band at U of Calgary
- February 27: Pizza Lunch

Item of Note

Dear Grade 7 Parents:

Each year, Alberta Education surveys parents in grades 4, 7, and 11 regarding their child’s education. Since you have a child in grade 7, you will soon receive a copy of this survey in the mail.

The results of this survey are compiled with surveys of teachers and grade 7 students, along with 13 other indicators, into the Accountability Pillar report. At the school level, this annual report is used to guide our improvement strategies for coming years and measure our success from previous years. They are very important to us and we strongly encourage your participation. Your opinion is important to us and the more parents that participate, the more valid the results.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in a variety of languages, including Chinese, Korean, Cree, Spanish, and Tagalog.

The paper survey will arrive by mail after January 7. Parents can complete and return it by February 22. The paper mailing will also include instructions to complete the survey online.

Again, I encourage you to complete the survey. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wilbur