



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of March 4 - 8, 2019

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

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*"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold:  
when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.*

*~Charles Dickens*

### The Week Ahead

- **Monday**
  - Panther Territory Drawing Contest Due
  - School Council at 7:00PM
- **Tuesday**
  - Gr. 9 Transition Mtg. for Gr. 8 Parents at 6:00PM
- **Wednesday**
  - WC Admin. Visiting Grade 8's
- **Thursday**
  - 8A & 8C Calgary Zoo Trip
- **Friday**
  - St. Patrick's Day Dance at 6:00PM

### Dates to Remember

- March 13: Pizza Day
- March 13: Report Cards
- March 14-15: No School for Teachers' Convention
- March 18: Term 3 Begins
- March 18: Little Caesars Pizza Sale Starts
- March 19: Speech Competition
- March 20-21: Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00PM
- March 20-22: Gr. 8/9 Camp Caroline
- March 25-29: Spring Break
- April 1: Little Caesars Pizza Sale Ends
- April 1: School Council at 7:00PM

### Items of Note

**Dress Code** will be one of our topics of discussion at Monday's 7:00PM School Council meeting. Over the coming weeks, we are seeking the input of parents, students, and staff. This can be a controversial topic and we want to hear all sides before revising our current practices.

As you and your child get ready to **transition to grade 9**, West Central has invited grade 8 parents to an information night Tuesday at 6:00PM at West Central, room 1125.

West Central administration will be visiting the grade 8's on Wednesday morning to discuss **grade 9 programming** for next year.

We are in need of **dance chaperones** for Friday's St. Patrick's Day Dance. There are three shifts to choose from: 5:45-8:00PM; 8:00-10:00PM; and 5:45-10:00PM. We can't do it without you. Contact your child's homeroom teacher to volunteer.