



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of September 3, 2019

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

“Strive for progress, not perfection..”

~Unknown

The Week Ahead

- **Monday**
 - Labour Day - No School
- **Tuesday**
 - First Day of School!
 - Pancake Breakfast 7:45 - 8:45
- **Wednesday**
 - Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Tryouts 3:30 - 5:00
- **Friday**
 - Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Practice 3:30 - 5:00
 - Beachwear Day

Dates to Remember

- September 3: First Day of School
- September 3: Pancake Breakfast
- September 6: Beachwear Day
- September 9: School Council & Volunteer info. Session at 7:00PM
- September 13: Picture Day!
- September 16: Little Caesars Pizza Sale Kick-off
- September 18: Pizza Lunch
- September 20: PD Day - No School
- September 30: Orange Shirt Day
- October 2: Pizza Lunch
- October 4: PD Day - No School
- October 14: Thanksgiving - No School
- October 16: Pizza Lunch

Items of Note

Sometimes parents of middle-schoolers get the impression they are no longer needed or wanted in their child's school. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Not only does Pioneer welcome parents in the school, we encourage them to participate in as many school activities as possible. From volunteering in the classroom to cheering on our sports teams, parents are always needed in the school. When parents are in the school it shows children that school is important and worthwhile. It greatly improves communication between home & school, keeping you in the loop of what really happens in the school from day to day. It also creates positive relationships parent to parent, between parents and teachers, and even amongst students. Your presence in the school helps foster a positive school climate.

Much of what we do can't be done without parent volunteers. The breakfast program, reading buddies, athletics, School Council, field trips, dances, and so on are just not possible without parent & community volunteers. We realize not all parents can commit to a schedule, but everyone's input is valued.

If you are interested in volunteering, we encourage you to attend an information session next Monday at 7:00PM. We will have a list of volunteer positions we are looking to fill and will have volunteer packages ready for distribution. This will be followed by the first School Council meeting of the year.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We are kicking the year off with a family pancake breakfast on Tuesday. Parents & families are welcome to drop in from 7:45 - 8:45 for pancakes & sausage. We hope to see you there.

BEACHWEAR DAY

We're ending the first week back with a final hoorah for summer. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite summer shorts & t-shirts. Floppy hats, flip-flops, and cool shades are encouraged. Don't forget your sunscreen!