



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Week of October 7, 2019

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

"The best way to make children good is to make them happy."

~Oscar Wilde

The Week Ahead

As far as special events are concerned, it's a quiet week.

Dates to Remember

- October 14: Thanksgiving - No School
- October 16: Pizza Lunch
- October 16-17: Scholastic Book Fair
- October 22: Little Caesars Pizza Delivery Day
- October 25: PD Day - No School
- October 30: Pizza Lunch
- November 5 & 4: SJA Babysitting Course (3:30-7:00)
- Nov. 5: Grade 8 Girls V-ball Div. Tournament
- Nov. 6: Grade 6/7 Boys & Girls V-ball Div. Tourney
- November 8: School Remembrance Service
- November 11: Remembrance Day - No School
- November 12: No School
- November 13: Pizza Lunch
- November 27: Pizza Lunch
- November 27: Fashions Trip
- November 28: Report Cards
- November 29: PD Day - No School



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MEAN YOU'VE WON THE ARGUMENT.

Items of Note

What's with all the **PD Days**? It's a question many parents ask themselves. Teachers went to school for a long time learn about child development and how best to teach, but things change over time. Imagine having a doctor who finished school in 1997 but hasn't learned anything new since then. Doctor's are constantly honing their skills & knowledge, just like all professions. It's the same thing with teachers. We need to stay on top of the best practices in order to best teach your child. While we try to do most of this on our own time--summers, weekends, evenings--we do need to come together occasionally to learn new things as a group. Which is why PD days exist. Of the 19 official PD days in the year, 9 happen over summer vacation and 10 are scattered throughout the year. Plus there are another 3 voluntary PD days during summer as well.

