



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of October 21, 2019

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

"Good character is not formed in a week or a month. It is created little by little, day by day. Protracted and patient effort is needed..."
~Heraclitus

The Week Ahead

- **Monday**
 - Parenting in a Digital World Presentation 6:30PM at WCHS
- **Tuesday**
 - Little Caesars Pizza Delivery Day
- **Thursday**
 - Halloween Dance
- **Friday**
 - PD Day - No School

Dates to Remember

- October 28: Safer Schools Together Presentations
- October 30: Pizza Lunch
- October 31: Halloween
- 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.
- 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

Items of Note

Little Caesar's Pizza orders arrive Tuesday and will be distributed after school. Parents are asked to collect the orders their child sold to distribute them to the people who purchased from them. Students sold a total of 441 kits, shy of their goal of 600. Mr. Wilbur gets to keep his greying beard. The average student sold 1.17 kits. Class averages ranged from 0.19 to 2.08 kits per student. Congratulations to 6AB for selling the most kits per student. As a reward, they will enjoy a lunchtime pizza party hosted by Mr. Wilbur. Thanks to all the students and parents who sold kits, especially Hailey Wymenga for selling 22 kits!

Due to two recent robberies, our local food bank's shelves are bare. It's in times like this that a community comes together to help those in need. We are being challenged by community businesses to collect more dry and canned goods for the Lord's Food Bank. Regardless of who raises more, the winner will be the food bank and its clients. Please donate what you can before Nov. 4 and send it with your child to school. Through **We Scare Hunger**, encourage your child to collect items for the food bank on Halloween.

Please join us Monday evening at West Central High School from 6:30 - 8:00 for the **Parenting in a Digital World** presentation.

PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD



For Parents of School-Aged Children

Monday, October 21
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
West Central High School

With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our children and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more!

PARENTS: Do not miss this free event!

- **Social Media Update** - The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- **Pick Your Battles!** - You will have to balance the yin with the yang, promote independence whilst taking a strong stance on certain subjects
- **Current Research** - Brain development & technology, violent video games
- **Digital Footprint and Reputation** - With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note – What will they find?
- **Tips & Tricks to Use at Home**



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