



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of February 8, 2021

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

"Persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems."

~Gever Tulley

Dates to Remember

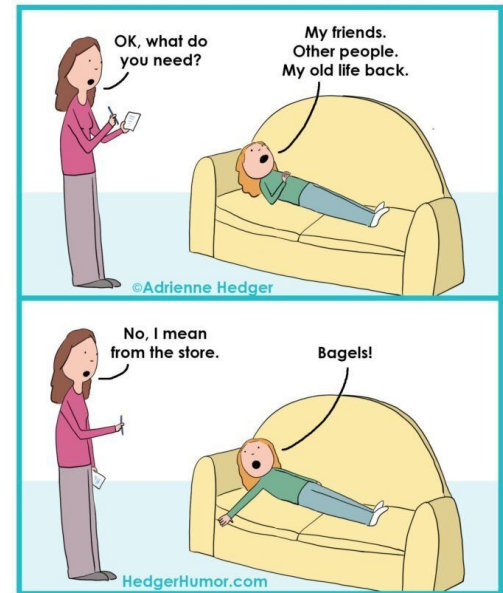
- February 12: Hat Day (the sillier the better)
- February 15-17: Family Day Break--No School
- February 18 & 19: Teachers' Convention--No School
- February 24: Pink Shirt Day
- February 26: Pioneer Wear Spirit Day
- March 1: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- March 5: PD Day--No School for Students
- March 8-12: Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week
- March 19: PD Day--No School for Students
- March 26: Report Cards go Home
- March 30 & 31: Parent-Teacher Interviews
- April 2: Good Friday--No School
- April 5-9: Spring Break--No School
- April 12: AHL/In-Person Learning Transition Day

Items of Note

February Fridays are **spirit days**. Last Friday was Jersey Day. This Friday is Hat Day (the sillier the better). Next February 26 is Spirit Wear Day (wear your Pioneer Panther gear).

There will be **no Panther Post** next week (February 15).

Scenes From Self-Isolation



With our **SafeArrival** program, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using one of these convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger** app from the Apple Store or Google Play or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. To report an absence, select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. To report an absence, select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number **1-855-756-2797** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24/7 and are incredibly easy to use. If you do not report your child's absence in advance, the school will have to contact you to ensure your child is safely in your care.

