



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of September 13, 2021

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

*"It is time for parents to teach young people that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."  
~Maya Angelou*

### Dates to Remember

- September 13: School Council 7:00PM
- September 16: Voluntary Student Immunizations
- September 17: Registration Update Form Due
- September 20: Federal Election
- September 27: PD Day - No School
- September 29: Pizza Lunch Sale
- September 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)
- October 1: Picture Day
- October 4: School Council Mtg. at 7:00PM
- October 11: Thanksgiving - No School
- October 13: Pizza Lunch Sale
- October 15: Fall Into Funk Band Fundraiser
- October 18: Municipal and School Board Elections
- October 22: PD Day - No School
- October 27: Pizza Lunch Sale
- October 31: Halloween

### Items of Note

**School Council meets Monday** evening at 7:00PM. All parents are welcome. This meeting will be held through Google Meets videoconferencing. If you'd like to attend, please contact Mr. Wilbur for the link. This meeting will include a call for nominations for Council executive positions. Elections will be held at the October meeting.

The board of trustees has implemented **additional COVID protocols** for schools. This includes putting a hold on indoor student gatherings (e.g. assemblies) for the time being, as well as requiring all visitors (such as parents) to wear masks when entering the school. While there is no requirement for parents to notify the school if their child tests positive for COVID, we do ask that we be notified. At that time, we will seek their permission to notify the other families in the classroom without identifying the student.

As of now, the **COVID protocols** in place are:

- Hand hygiene;
- Respiratory etiquette;
- Staying home when sick;
- No indoor school gatherings;
- Masking for school visitors; and
- Voluntary notification of positive cases.

Envelopes were sent home this past week containing **information and forms** that need to be completed and returned to the school. Please let us know if you have not received one from your child.

In order to better monitor the impact of illness on the school, we ask that parents please be sure to note the **type of absence** (e.g. Illness, Appointment, etc.) when reporting their child's absence in SchoolMessenger.



**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**