



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of May 2, 2022

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

*"Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance."*

*~Will Durant*

### Dates to Remember

- May 2-8: Mental Health Awareness Week
- May 2: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- May 4: Hats on for Mental Health Awareness
- May 6: PD Day (No School)
- May 10 & 13: Sue Farrell Holler virtual author visits
- May 16: Grade 6 FLA Part A (writing) PAT
- May 18: Grade 6 ELA Part A (writing) PAT
- May 17 & 20: Kate Boorman virtual author visits
- May 20: ERE 100th Anniversary Celebration
- May 23: Victoria Day (No School)
- May 24: Gr. 6 Reg. Immunizations
- May 25: Grade 8 Transition Visit to West Central
- June 2: Grade 7 Tipi Teachings SS Field Trip
- June 3: PD Day (No School)
- June 6: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- June 9: Spring Band Concert at 7:00PM
- June 10: 80's Rocker Day
- June 13-17: Grade 6 Prov. Achievement Testing
- June 14 & 15: Grade 7C & 7E Drumheller Trip
- June 21: National Indigenous People's Day
- June 22 & 23: Grade 7S & 7U Drumheller Trip
- June 24: Report Cards and Last Day of School
- June 29: West Central Grad

### Items of Note

Apparently my **lice** joke last week was rather prophetic and may have jinxed us. We had a case reported this week and, according to the local pharmacy, treatment kits have been selling steadily. So it may be wise to check your kids.

This is **Mental Health Awareness Week**. We'll be marking the week by wearing **Hats on for Mental Health** on Wednesday. The sillier the hat the better.

You'll note two **virtual author visits** coming up in May. Sue Farrell Holler will be introducing her YA novel *Cold White Sun* to Gr. 7s and 8s and *Lacey and the African Grandmothers* to the Gr 6s. Kate Boorman will be discussing her books (premise/how they started) and how publishing works (how a book goes from your brain to the bookstore shelf) and/or share some writing creative tips. For older grades she will focus a bit more on how to improve writing, and for younger grades she will describe how to start a story and keep it on track. Both authors will attend to questions our young authors may have!

### Add It to the List



**HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEK!!!**