

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of October 3, 2022

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

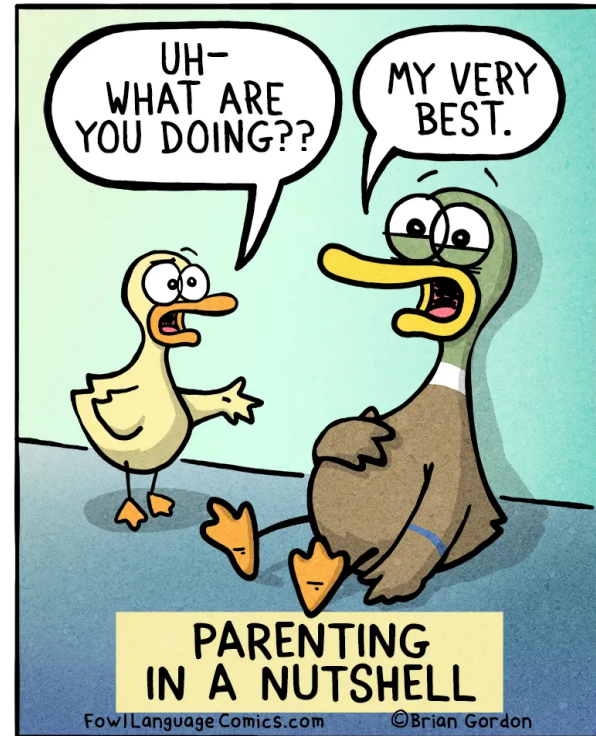
*"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."  
~Diogenes*

### The Week Ahead

MONDAY: School Council AGM Mtg. 7:00PM  
Friends of Pioneer AGM Following SC AGM  
WEDNESDAY: World Teacher Day

### Dates to Remember

- October 10: Thanksgiving - No School
- October 11: Last Day to Place Little Caesars Pizza Kit Orders
- October 17 - 21: Library Book Fair
- October 21: PD Day - No School for Students
- October 28: Halloween Dance
- October 31: Halloween
- November 2: AHS Grade 6 Regular Immunizations
- November 7: School Council Mtg. 7:00PM
- November 7: Friends of Pioneer Following SC
- November 9: School Remembrance Service
- November 10: PD Day - No School for Students
- November 11: Remembrance Day - No School
- November 25: PD Day - No School for Students
- December 2: End of Term 1
- December 2: Report Cards Go Home
- December 5: School Council Mtg. 7:00PM
- December 5: Friends of Pioneer Following SC
- December 7 & 8: Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-7:00PM



### Items of Note

Our **playground** is in desperate condition. Talk with your child about what is available to them during recesses outside. There is precious little for them to do. Alberta Education does NOT fund playground equipment for schools. Playgrounds are the responsibility of schools to build and maintain. With little funds to operate and staff the building, the school does not receive enough funding for playgrounds on its own. Instead, we rely on fundraising activities. A small group of Friends of Pioneer have been working hard for two years to

raise these funds. They are getting close, but need your help. Please plan to attend Monday's AGM following the School Council meeting to express your support. The time commitment is minimal for the reward of making a lasting impact on the lives of middle schoolers for years to come.

**School Council** is having its Annual General Meeting Monday evening starting at 7:00PM. School Council offers an opportunity for parents to have a say in the governance of the school with minimal time commitment.

**Mr. Wilbur** will be away on medical leave for the next 2 - 3 months. In his absence, Mr. Brown will be Acting Principal.

Friends of Pioneer are holding the **Little Caesars Pizza Kit** fundraising program in support of new playground equipment. The last day to get your orders in is October 11. No late orders will be accepted.



Order yours today at [www.pizzakits.ca](http://www.pizzakits.ca) (click on "Products," then "Shop" and select "Ship order to the group using our ID# 410231).