



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of October 10, 2023

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

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

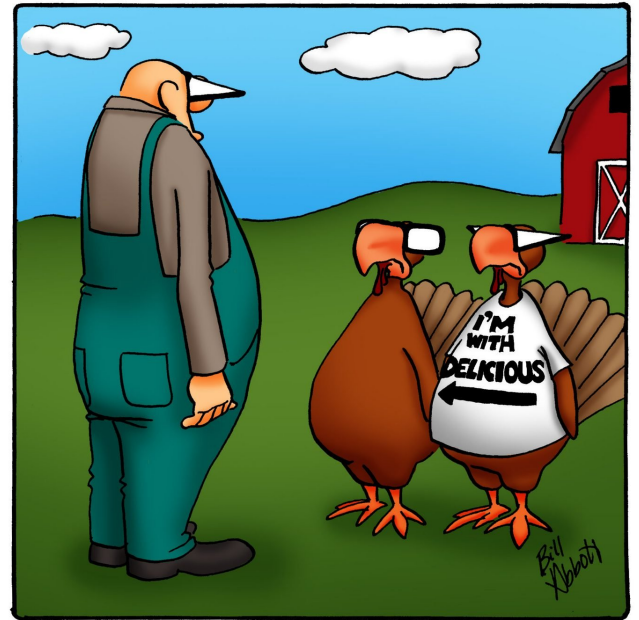
~ Oprah Winfrey

Dates to Remember

- October 8: Digital Pizza Orders Due by Midnight
- October 9: Thanksgiving - No School
- October 10: Paper Pizza Order Forms Due by Noon
- October 18: Hotdog Orders Due
- October 18-19: Make Up Drumheller Trip
- October 19: AHS Regular Immunizations
- October 20: PD Day - No School
- October 23: Hotdog Sale
- October 23-27: Scholastic Book Fair

Items of Note

Panther PRIDE wear is available for purchase at <https://pioneermiddle school.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. Great for gift giving. To save on shipping costs, we recommend you have it delivered to the school. But you must place your order by October 27. Orders can be placed after that, but you'd need to choose home delivery, which can be pricey.



Online **pizza kit orders** are due at midnight October 8. Paper orders are due by noon October 10.

Our School Resource Officer, Cst. Kathol, will be visiting classes over the next few weeks with Crystal Clark, our Indigenous Education Facilitator, to **discuss racism with students**. Unfortunately, our black, indigenous, and other students of colour regularly encounter racist language and racial comments. While the number of perpetrators of such language and commentary may be small, it still has a significant impact on all students. We hope to empower the silent majority to speak up against such behaviour. We encourage parents to talk with their children about this as well.

Our primary concern at Pioneer is to ensure all students are & feel safe & cared for. As a group of Panthers, we encourage kids to take PRIDE in their school.

Positive - Be positive.

Respect - Respect others; Follow the Golden Rule.

Integrity - Do what is right, even when no one is watching.

Diligence - Work hard; do your best.

Empathy - Understand how others might feel.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!