



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of October 16, 2023

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

*"Even as kids reach adolescence, they need more than ever for us to watch over them. Adolescence is not about letting go. It's about hanging on during a very bumpy ride."*  
~ Ron Taffel

### Dates to Remember

- October 18: Hotdog Orders Due
- October 18-19: Make Up Drumheller Trip
- October 19: AHS Regular Immunizations
- October 19: RCU Shredding Day 10:00-1:00
- October 20: PD Day - No School
- October 23: Hotdog Lunch
- October 23-27: Scholastic Book Fair
- October 24: Pizza Kit Pick Up
- October 27: Panther PRIDE Wear Orders Due
- October 27: Halloween Dance 6:00-9:00PM
- November 2: Picture Retakes
- November 6: School Council Mtg. at 7:00PM followed by Friends of Pioneer Society Mtg.
- November 9-11: No School for Remembrance Day
- November 16: Social Media Conversations
- November 24: PD Day - No School
- December 1: Report Cards Sent Home

**Shredding Day & BBQ!**

Shredding Truck: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
BBQ: 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. October 19th

Cash BBQ: burger, pop, + chips

Proceeds go to Friends of Pioneer Middle School

Shredding by donation

Rocky Credit Union 5035 49 Street

### Items of Note

**Panther PRIDE wear** is available for purchase at <https://pioneermiddleschool.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.

**Pizza Kits are scheduled to be delivered October 24.** Students who took the orders are responsible for getting the kits to their customers. Orders can be picked up between 3:00 and 6:00PM.

Do you have papers you'd like destroyed? The Rocky Credit Union is holding a by-donation **Shredding Day** from 10:00AM-1:00PM on October 19 with all proceeds going to the Friends of Pioneer Society.

**Halloween Candygrams** are on sale for 25 ¢ each during lunch recess on October 16 - 24. They will be delivered to your recipients on October 31. All proceeds will go to the Women's Shelter.

**How Many Candies in the Candy Jar?** Each guess is 25 ¢ and will be on sale during lunch recess on October 16 - 24. The winner will be announced on October 31. All proceeds will go to the Women's Shelter.

**Halloween Dance** on October 27 from 6:00-9:00PM. Tickets on sale at lunch recesses October 23-27. \$8 or \$7 with a donation to the food bank.

October is "**P**" for **Positivity Month** at Pioneer. We're encouraging kids to be positive by being kind, caring, polite, and friendly. We're also asking students to take care of their surroundings, use positive language, avoid gossip, and accept differences in others.

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