



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of January 15, 2024

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

"Scarves, mittens, and hats are a great way to express your personality in the cold weather."

~ Brad Goreski

Dates to Remember

- January 18: Band Concert at 7:00PM
- January 19: Beach Day!
- January 24: Keep Our Children Safe, I.C.E. Presentation 6:30PM
- February: "D" is for Diligence Month
- February: Black History Month
- February 1: Winter Formal Dance 6-9:00PM

Items of Note

As we are in the midst of a cold snap, here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. Barring something unusual, schools in the area typically remain open regardless of the weather.
2. If busses aren't running, parents should feel no obligation to send their child(ren) to school. The decision to send your child(ren) is yours and should be based solely on the child's ability to get to and from school safely.
3. At Pioneer, we have indoor recesses when the temperature, including windchill, is -20C or colder.
4. Even though we have indoor recesses when it's cold, children should always dress for the weather. Unforeseen circumstances arise that may necessitate we be outside for extended periods of time, including mechanical failure of our building heating system, evacuation of the building, bus breakdowns, etc.
5. If busses don't run in the morning, they don't run in the evening. You are responsible for arranging for your child to return home safely after school.
6. When your child(ren) can't make it to school, they can still continue their studies at home via Google Classroom or by emailing their teacher. When neither of those are an option, children can always read. Reading is great for brain development.
7. If busses aren't running in our area or in the area the team is to travel to for a game, the event will be postponed or cancelled. Practices may still run at the discretion of coaches and teacher supervisors, but are not mandatory.

COLD WEATHER



STAY WARM