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A PSCS NEWSLETTER

10 November 2025

TOP TURKEY CONTEST: CALLING ON PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE FAMILIES TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY



Pioneer Springs will be holding our **1st annual Top Turkey contest** from Pre-K to 12th grade! We are asking each homeroom to gather ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving meal to feed up to eight people. **Collections will begin the 12th November and last through the 21st November**.

Donations needed include:

- turkey or ham *in the form of a $25 gift card to a local grocery for purchase*
- canned cranberry sauce
- canned gravy or mix packets
- turkey broth
- boxed or bag of stuffing
- canned corn
- canned green beans or peas
- canned sweet potatoes
- canned fruit
- mixed nuts
- pie crust mix
- roll, biscuit, or cornbread mix
- boxed brownie mix
- canned pumpkin
- apple sauce cups
- can of cream of mushroom soup
- crackers
- napkins, paper plates, cups
- beverages
- after dinner mints
- anything else the homeroom would like to include inside their Thanksgiving Day gift to our community and local food shelter

The class with the most donated items will be awarded a student-created sign declaring the winning homeroom as Top Turkey!

Please direct any questions to Ms. Vicki at vickih@pioneersprings.org



IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 10 Nov: 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 11 Nov: Veterans Day - **NO SCHOOL** for students & staff
- 12 Nov: 7th Grade Field Trip
- 26-28 Nov: **Thanksgiving Break**
- 17 Dec: Blood Drive, 9am - 1pm
- 22 Dec - 1 Jan: **Winter Break**
- 2 Jan: Staff Workday - **NO SCHOOL** for students
- Fridays at 12pm: Director's Open Office Hours
- Sign up for before/after care
- Academic & Events Calendar

THE PARENT PORTAL IN INFINITE CAMPUS

Pioneer Springs is excited to introduce the online Parent Portal provided by the new NC Student Information System called Infinite Campus (IC). Parents and students will be empowered more than ever by Infinite Campus (IC), including the autonomy to perform many tasks like course scheduling requests, reviewing report cards and attendance, requesting and viewing high school transcripts, and submitting data such as address or phone number updates as well as documentation of excused absences. You will receive an email this week with directions for setting up your parent portal account (***IMPORTANT:*** *THERE IS NO RECOVERY OR BACK UP FOR YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION. THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU WRITE DOWN THE ACCOUNT USERNAME AND PASSWORD THAT YOU SET UP!).*

Your first action after setting up the account is to review the Q1 report card which will be available via the portal going forward. To access your student's report card log on to the portal, click on the box with your student's name, choose "documents" on the left toolbar and select "high school report card" or "K-8 standards-based report card".

EXCITING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY PIONEER PARENT, DAN DAVENPORT & EF TOURS



We're thrilled to announce an unforgettable EF Tours trip to Greece and Italy coming in Summer 2027! This once-in-a-lifetime educational adventure is open to students ready to explore ancient ruins, stunning coastlines, and rich cultures — all while gaining global perspectives and lifelong memories.

NOW is the time to register!
Early enrollment guarantees your spot and locks in the lowest price. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to bring history to life and experience the world beyond the classroom.

Trip Dates: Summer 2027
Destinations: Athens • Delphi • Rome • Florence • Venice — and more!
Who Can Go: Open to eligible students & families of Pioneer Springs

*This trip is not sponsored by Pioneer Springs

Click here to learn more and sign-up for the info session on 11/13 at 7 PM!


Save the date for PSCS high school winter semi formal:
Aurora Nights
Friday, December 19th 7PM-9:30PM
Old Town Event Center
19725 Oak Street, Suite 2-3, Cornelius, NC
Tickets are $35/student. Guests 9-12 grade welcome.
Please visit THIS LINK to purchase tickets

STUDENT SMILES



High school students showcased their learning at our first Roots & Branches Celebration of Learning event

















3rd grade visits the Schiele Museum