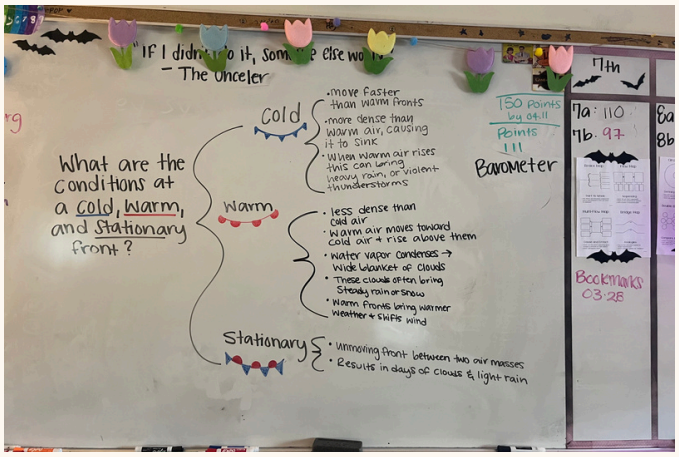
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YOU GET A BAROMETER, YOU GET A BAROMETER, EVERYBODY GETS A BAROMETER!
BY HANNAH WILSON, 7TH & 8TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER





Our 7th-grade students have been busy exploring the science behind weather patterns! As part of their studies on convection, global winds, and the jet stream, they have created homemade barometers to track atmospheric pressure and better understand its role in weather and climate.
To share their learning with the school community, 7th grade is donating these weather instruments to classrooms across campus. Each barometer comes with a paper pressure gauge and a helpful guide explaining the conditions associated with cold, warm, and stationary fronts. This hands-on project allows students to engage with real-world meteorology while fostering curiosity about the forces that shape our weather.



GENTLY USED OUTDOOR GEAR WANTED TO PSCS FAMILY ADVENTURE PACKS

As part of our EcoSchool initiative, Mr. Chris and our homegrown PTO, WINGS, are joining forces to create Family Adventure Packs. **Family Adventure Packs are backpacks filled with everything a family would need to get into nature**. For example, our Disk Golf pack will include disk golf frisbees, rules, and a list of local disk golf courses. You can help make the Family Adventure Packs by **clicking here** to donate gently used or new gear!

This year's EarthSprings is expanding! PSCS will be renting booth space to artisans and craftspeople to sell their wares.
Email heidim@pioneersprings.org for more information, and spread the word to creators in your community!

IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 17 March: Picture Day
- 17 March: Board meeting
- 19-21 March: 4th and 5th grade field trip
- 20-21 March: Art Auction & Raffle
- 24 March: Staff workday - **NO SCHOOL** for students
- 25 March: 11th grade ACT
- 26-28 March: 6th & 7th grade field trip
- Summer Camp information
- Academic & Events Calendar
- Who to Contact and When

MONDAY, THE 17TH OF MARCH IS SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!



St. John Photography will be visiting our school to take portraits of the students.

If rain is forecast, assume showers will be brief, and pictures will be taken as scheduled. If the shoot is rescheduled, please bear with us – outside pictures are much nicer than ones in front of artificial backgrounds.

There are no up-front fees or obligations to purchase any prints. Proofs will be available online the week after pictures are taken.

Please email St. John Photography at info@stjohnphotography.com or call 704.889.7800 with any questions.

LEARN ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMPS AND REGISTER TODAY







Summer camp registration is now open! Sign-up today to ensure that you have a spot!! From Camp PreOneer for rising Kindergarteners and First Graders to cooking and building camps, as well as camps exploring our National Parks, Milan, Tokyo and more! Our summer offerings are sure to excite wonder for students in preK through Sixth Grade.

Click here for more information and to register.

Calling all gardeners and plant lovers! Do you have a green thumb, and love propagating plants? If so, consider donating small plants and starts to the WINGS EarthSprings plant sale. Watch the *Coop Scoop* for more information, or email wings@pioneersprings.org.



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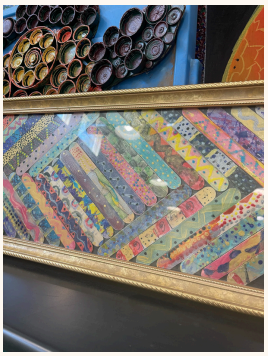


We have generous families at Pioneer Springs. Because of the generosity of our donors and volunteers, our students are able to:

- Learn in small classes with phenomenal lead teachers and supportive associate teachers
- Experience the outdoors on our 12 acre campus
- Tend to chickens, rabbits, bees and classroom pets
- Nurture gardens
- Engage in a wide range of fine-arts classes

Play your part in sustaining our phenomenal community by **donating to our annual campaign**, and participating in the **Twilight Among the Azaleas art gallery and auction next week**! When every family gives at the level that is right for them, our school thrives!

YOU ARE INVITED...






Next Thursday and Friday we will host our annual art auction at the Betty Little House, and we would love for you to join the fun! This fundraiser supports the PSCS fine arts program.

Here are three ways to participate–you can choose one, two, or all of them:

- Come to the all-ages family night gallery opening from 5-7 pm on Thursday, March 20th
  - Art gallery walk & silent auction
  - Music by the High School Ensemble
  - Coffee and treat sale by Bender's Beans & Brews, a pop-up business founded by the high school Sustainable Business class
  - Socialize with other PSCS families
  - This is a free, drop-in event open to PSCS families and friends
- Attend the art auction and gala event from 7-9 pm on Friday, March 21
  - Art gallery walk & silent auction
  - Live music
  - Heavy hors d'oeuvres, winde, beer & mocktails
  - This is a 21 & over event
  - **Tickets are $25 per person**
- Bid on art, enter the 50/50 raffle, and make donations online
  - You do not need to be at the event to win!
  - **Share the art auction and raffle with friends and family near and far**

Questions? Contact heidim@pioneersprings.org

DISPATCHES FROM CAMP WEAVER

Second and Third Grade had their overnight camping trip at Camp Weaver this week. Students paddled canoes, learned archery, explored orienteering, made candles at Pioneer Night, ate meals family style (including setting the table and cleaning up), fished, enjoyed the Blood Moon and an evening campfire, and played with friends. A wonderful time was had by all!















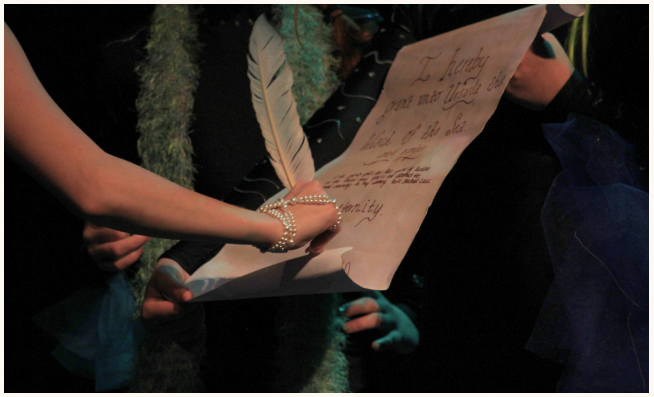
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