15 September 2025

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A PSCS NEWSLETTER

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PREPARE FOR REACH FOR THE TREES, 16 & 17 OCTOBER













It's time for us to go back to our roots as the school's largest annual fundraiser and community building experience IS BACK!

On October 16 (K-8) & 17 (HS), all grade levels will participate in this incredible community event, which will not only raise money, but also unite PSCS through the passion and enthusiasm that landed us here to begin with. Students will run laps on a campus trail run during specific times throughout the day … and YES, we want our families to come cheer them on!

More information will be sent home with your students very soon, but let's get "Back to Our Roots!"



IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 17 Sep: 5th grade field trip
- 26 Sep: Staff Workday
- 1 Oct: 4th Grade Field Trip
- 3 Oct: 6th Grade Field Trip
- 16 Oct: 9am-1pm, Blood Drive
- 16-17 Oct: Reach for the Trees!
- 31 Oct: Fairy Tale Festival
- Fridays at 12pm: Director's Open Office Hour
- Carpool Information
- Sign up for before/after care
- Academic & Events Calendar

ATHLETICS & PIONEER PLUS






Pioneer Springs is pleased to offer many exciting opportunities for our scholars this school year! Designed to build individual as well as collaborative skills and to culminate in competitive engagements, the Pioneer Plus & Athletics program support the mission of Pioneer Springs by developing individual student interests toward keeping the "desire to learn burning bright."

Families can expect an email with more information after they sign their student up. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Tosha at latoshac@pioneersprings.org.

To view **Athletics offerings, click here**.

To view options for **Pioneer Plus, click here**.

VISION TO LEARN IS RETURNING

Vision To Learn
Focus on the Future

We are partnering with Vision to Learn again this year! This program provides vision screenings, eye exams, and glasses to students, free of charge. Even if your child already has glasses, they will get new ones! Screenings will be on October 7th and 8th. Attached is an OPT OUT form for people who do not want to participate in the program. Please print out **this form** and send it to school by September 25th to your child's homeroom teacher if you do not want your child to participate in this program. I highly encourage all students to participate in this program, and would love to see 100% participation! Please let me know if you have any questions.

REMINDER: IMMUNIZATION UPDATES DUE FOR K, 7TH, AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS



This is a reminder that **immunization records must be updated by 23 September for students entering Kindergarten, 7th grade, and 12th grade**. These updates are required by the state of North Carolina to ensure all students are protected and in compliance with public health guidelines. You can find a full list of required vaccines by grade level at the following link:

NC Immunization Requirements

Once your student's immunizations are up to date, please upload documentation here:

Submit Immunization Records

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy!

STUDENT SMILES





Mr. Aleksei teaching music to Ms. Crystal's second grade class.











Ms. Shannon's Astronomy class is learning about the cosmic scale of both size and length of time in our Universe. Students learnt about the huge, vast expanses of time that have passed since the beginning of our Universe about 13.8 billion years ago using a one year Cosmic Calendar. They also created a scale sidewalk chalk model of just our Solar System using the metric system and the size of their own steps. They discovered that the distance from the Sun to the dwarf planet Pluto (at its closest approach) takes approximately 103 steps. With each step equating to 43,075,922 kilometers, the actual distance in space is 4,436,820,000 kilometers (or approximately 2,756,902,000 miles)!

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Ms. Charissa's third grade class spent time learning outside and interviewing eighth graders.



Ms. Taylor's sixth grade ELA class is enjoyed the outdoors while reading chapter nine of *The Lightning Thief*.






Ms. Whitney's fourth grade class learnt about components of the wetlands with Ms. Sandy!