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A PSCS NEWSLETTER

21 November 2025



IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 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

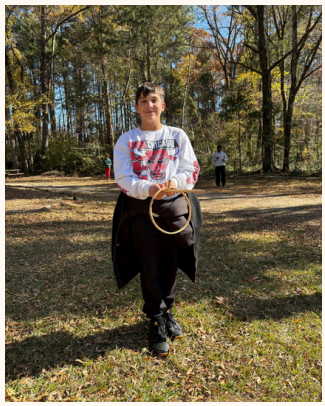
Pioneer Springs participates in the RTI international Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids project, a state-wide initiative to identify and address any classroom environmental hazards to students. This includes assessment for everything from water quality to lead paint and asbestos. Please **follow this link** to see the results of the most recent water assessment which determined PSCS's water sources to be lead-free.


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

7TH GRADE VISITS HUGH TORANCE HOUSE & STORE





















8TH GRADE VISITS THE CATAWBA RIVER KEEPERS TO TEST WATER SAMPLES


















STUDENT SMILES



Meet Pioneer Springs' first ever women's basketball team! Taking on the mindset of "Grit & Grind," our girls team has already created its own identity of hustle and scrappy defensive-minded basketball. Led by captains Deja and Jay, the team has quickly adopted a family approach to playing the game and supporting each other on and off the court. The team has even set up its own home court, "The Pond" in the staff parking lot as a way to keep their hard work, playground basketball, mentality with full court knowledge and spacing of the floor. The team practices multiple times each week and will play their first two games on the weekend of December 6-7. Keep an eye out for more details on the schedule for the "Lady Hellbenders" in upcoming weeks.





Chemistry students recently learned about using chemical indicator solutions to detect for the presence of biological macromolecules - more commonly known as proteins, lipids, simple sugars and starches. Each macromolecule requires the use of a different procedure and a different solution. In all, students completed 4 different indicator tests. Chemical indicators are substances that change color to provide a visual clue about the properties of a solution. Here students looked for a variety of color changes depending on the macromolecules present in different drinks.