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INTRODUCING SHOW YOUR HEART DAY





Experiencing and showing gratitude is a powerful mindfulness practice for children and adults alike. **On Wednesday, February 14 Pioneer Springs will be celebrating the power of gratitude during our campus Show Your Heart Day**. Classes will show appreciation for our campus community through acts of service. Students will also recognize the ways that everyone in their classroom community enriches their lives through a variety of activities. Keep an eye on classroom newsletters for more information on how your student's class will observe Show Your Heart Day.

Families can help make Show Your Heart Day meaningful and authentic for students by:

- Encouraging your student to write notes of appreciation for teachers and staff, and let your students see you writing notes expressing gratitude yourself.
- Refrain from sending food or treats to classrooms–this will keep our celebrations allergen aware and focused on the value of actions and words for expressing gratitude.
- Refrain from sending in gifts or trinkets to share with classmates–while gifts are an important means of showing appreciation, it's important for children to experience non-material expressions of gratitude, as well.

IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 27 Jan: Board Meeting
- 29 Jan: WINGS meeting, 9am
- 31 Jan: Cabinet of Curiosities
- 1 Feb: Report cards issued
- 3-7 Feb: Winter Benchmark Window
- 4 Feb: 9th & 10th grade field trip
- 20 Feb: Volunteer training from 2-2:40 pm
- Spring Athletics & Pioneer Plus information
- Academic & Events Calendar

Join our homegrown PTO, WINGS, to learn about school happenings, volunteer opportunities, and ways to support our school! We will meet from **9-10 am on Wednesday, January 29**. Check-in at the Castle.

SPRING EXTRACURRICULAR AND ATHLETICS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! REGISTER TODAY

Is your student interested in arts & crafts, Dungeons & Dragons, chorus, math, Spanish cooking, or becoming a wilderness pioneer? Register for these spring Pioneer Plus experiences today! **Click here for the registration form, which includes payment information, and meeting schedules.**

Do you have a young fencer, basketball player, cornhole maven, disk golf champion, pickleball aficionado, cross country runner, or a young person who wants to learn more about these sports in your home? You are in luck! Spring Athletics registration is now open! **Click here for the registration form, which includes the practice schedule and payment information.**

Registration for Pioneer Plus and Athletics is due no later than January 26. Questions? Email latoshac@pioneersprings.org.

PSCS Basketball Schedule 24-25

Date	Location	Time
1/11	Simmons YMCA 6824 Democracy Dr. Charlotte NC, 28212	2:00-3:00
1/18	McCrorey YMCA 3801 Beatties Ford Rd Charlotte NC, 28216	2:00-3:00
1/25	Keith YMCA 8100 Old Mallard Creek Rd Charlotte NC, 28262	2:00-3:00
2/1	Simmons YMCA 6824 Democracy Dr. Charlotte NC, 28212	1:00-2:00
2/8	McCrorey YMCA 3801 Beatties Ford Rd Charlotte NC, 28216	1:00-2:00
2/15	Keith YMCA 8100 Old Mallard Creek Rd Charlotte NC, 28262	2:00-3:00
2/22	Simmons YMCA 6824 Democracy Dr. Charlotte NC, 28212	1:00-2:00
3/1	Playoffs TBA	TBA

WHITEWATER CENTER TRIP POSTPONED



Due to the possibility of inclement weather and exceptionally cold temperatures, the 9th & 10th grade Whitewater Center trip has been postponed to 4 February. More information will be sent to 9th and 10th grade families via email and the *Coop Scoop*.

HAWSKNEST SNOWTUBING FOR 11TH & 12TH GRADE





11th & 12th grade students will participate in a snow tubing day trip at Hawksnest February 6. Students will get their fill of speeding down the slopes in a snow tube. Space is limited to 40 students.

The waiver and permission forms were sent home and are due back 27 January.

Click here for the Hawksnest snow tubing waiver
Click here for the Hawksnest snow tubing permission slip

STUDENT SMILES



Ms. Crystal's 2nd grade class rode on an imaginary roller coaster counting numbers forward and backwards.






Ms. Brandi's class grew rock candy crystals and kept a journal about the progress!









3rd graders immersed in learning!