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A PSCS NEWSLETTER

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DO YOUR PART TO MAKE PIONEER SPRINGS EVEN MORE WONDER-FILLED!







We are coming into the home stretch of our **Annual Campaign**, which ends on November 1. We are making great progress towards our Annual Campaign fundraising goal of $86,000 and our overall goal of $100,000! With your help, we could actually reach our goal for the YEAR for $100,000! If this happens, we can wrap up our fundraising efforts this Fall, and enjoy non-fundraising events for the remainder of the year!

As a public charter school, Pioneer Springs receives significantly less funding than traditional public schools. Fundraising is an important part of bridging the funding gap. This year our fundraising efforts will support improvements to our outdoor spaces, including gardens and our athletics and PE field.

Click here to donate, **enter our raffles**, and spread the word! Your tax-deductible donation will make a huge difference in your child's educational experience at Pioneer Springs!

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT UPDATE: ANNOUNCING OUR NEWEST CAMPUS RECREATION SPACE, THE GLADE, BY RANDOLPH LEWIS



Introducing The Glade, a new outdoor play area at Pioneer Springs. By leveraging a natural clearing, or glade, in the woods on the north end of campus, we were able to create a new multi-purpose recess and PE space. The Glade includes a new Gaga Ball pit, youth-size volleyball court, and wooded green space, with more activities on the way, including outdoor ping pong, and seating for board games. Classes began enjoying the Glade this week and so far it's been a big hit.

IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 1 Oct-31 Oct: Annual Fundraising Campaign
- 28 Oct: Last Day of Quarter 1
- 28 Oct: Teacher Appreciation Event
- 29 Oct: 7th Grade field trip
- 1 Nov: Raffle Ends
- Nov 18-22: Digital Citizenship Week
- Academic & Events Calendar
- Who to Contact and When

Win cash, Panthers Tickets, Renaissance Fair Tickets, or a Whiskey Tasting in our online raffle. **Click here to enter!**

SAVE THE DATE: MAKE PIONEER SPRINGS-STYLE MAGIC AT THE FOLKLORE & FAIRYTALE FESTIVAL





You are cordially invited to **join us on 8 November for the Folklore & Fairytale Festival**, a beloved Pioneer Springs Tradition celebrating myths, folk tales, and fairy tales! Guests are strongly encouraged to wear homemade costumes inspired by a beloved childhood story.

Fairy Godmothers, Godfathers, and creative magic-makers are invited to join the Folklore & Fairytale Festival Committee to plan the magic and bring it to life. Our next meeting will be on 31 October from 8:30-9:30 am in the Castle.

Click here to volunteer for set-up, and/ or during the event. If you have questions, or are unable to attend the meeting but would like to lend a hand email Heidi Magi (heidim@pioneersprings.org).

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING IN SCHOOL, BY MIN JOHNSON



School is important! It's important to be in school! Don't you hear your alarm ringing? Wake up!" Virtually everyone has heard this at some point in their youth and then has most likely forgotten it. Yes, yes, yes! Kids need to hear this but ultimately as parents, so do we. The alarm is ringing and we need to wake up. And what a place to wake up in!

Families who are a part of Pioneer Springs Community School learn eye-opening things every day in a true nature-based community where learning is everyone's business. Consistent attendance maximizes concepts learned, reinforces those concepts, and results in a diverse and solid education – the gift of a lifetime. Waking up every day has never been such fun!

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