

Pioneer Elementary

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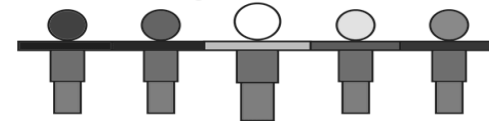
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Diversity Is Cool, Kids!



Helping Everyone Adapt Dynamically

DIVERSITY MEANS.....

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

~ Edgar Degas ~

Pioneer Elementary PTA 2011-2012 Information Booklet

Definition of Diversity

The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique and recognizing our individual differences. It is about understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual.

Our Mission Statement:

Pioneer PTA works to enhance our children's success by:

- Providing opportunities for family, teacher, staff, and community involvement.
- Encouraging Pioneer Pride.
- Providing funds for educational materials and activities.

Pioneer PTA welcomes you to our school community

On behalf of the Pioneer PTA, we would like to welcome you to Pioneer Elementary School. Our PTA includes volunteers from all walks of life whose main purpose is to advocate for children. Our PTA works with our principal, staff, families, and community to enhance school programs, and provide activities and opportunities not furnished by the school district.

We invite you to our general membership meetings held throughout the school year. At these meetings you will hear about issues affecting our school and families and help guide the direction of your PTA by offering ideas and opinions on opportunities available to our kids. In addition, our PTA board meetings are open to all members and are held monthly.

We hope you'll take the time to read more about the specifics of your PTA. If you are interested in helping, we'd love to talk to you. Please join us in building a strong learning environment for all of our kids at Pioneer. If you have any questions, please call one of our board members. They would be happy to answer your questions.

Membership

Anyone interested is welcome to join the Pioneer PTA. Membership fees are \$10.00 for a single and \$9.00 for each additional family member. Membership fees help support the State PTA as well as our unit. Most importantly membership gives members a voice in their children's education and school activities. PTA members and non-members are invited to attend general membership meetings held throughout the year in the gym. Board meetings are open to all PTA members and are held once a month in the library.

Fundraisers

Providing financial support is one of our most important functions. Funds earned through the generosity of our families are used to purchase valuable items to enhance each student's education. Classroom teachers are able to request funds to support curriculum needs. Music and PE teachers are able to request additional instruments and equipment. Our PTA has also been able to provide our library with funds to upgrade and enhance its program. All of the programs described in this booklet are provided through our fundraising efforts. Thanks for supporting these fundraisers.

2011-2012 Fundraisers

Box Tops 10¢ is raised for each box top.

eScrip a percentage of your sales will be donated to Pioneer PTA when you register your Safeway Club Card.

Gift wrap 40% from sales is raised.

Fall Book Fair proceeds go to fund our Library.

Family Fun Night 80% of sales raised after expenses.

Miscellaneous fundraisers Fostering Education, Spirit Wear, SchoolStore.Com, & Corporate Sponsors.

Payback Coupon books \$10 from each book sold is raised.

Picture Day \$1.00 is raised for each packet ordered.

Skate Nights 50% of admission raised after 75 people.

Spring BOGO Book Fair Gives Discounts to our Families.

Yearbooks 50¢ raised for each book sold.

Campbell's Labels School items purchase thru Label Donations.

Pioneer PTA 2011-2012

Calendar of events:

(all dates are tentative)

March 2012

Mon. 27 (thru) Fri. March 9
Year Book Pre-Sales &
Child Dedication
Mon. 5 (thru) Fri. 9
Team Pioneer Staff
Classified Appreciation Week
Thurs. 8
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm
Mon. 12
School Tool Box Pre-Sales
for 2012/2013
Mon. 19 (thru) Fri. 30
**Optional Fundraiser

April 2012

Thurs. 12
Class Pictures in FORUM
Thurs. 12
BOGO Book Fair Setup
3pm-5pm
Mon. 16 (thru) Fri. 20
Buy a book & Get a Book Free
Book Fair & No Tax!
Thurs. 19
Family Spaghetti Feed
Free Food
Pioneer Pride Night
BOGO Book Fair Night
Wed. 25
Administrative Assistant Day

May 2012

Mon. 7 (thru) Fri. 11
Teacher Appreciation Week
Tues. 8
Teacher Appreciation Day
Thurs. 10
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm
2012/2013
Officer Elections
Thursday 17
PTA (General) Meeting in
Library 3:40pm-4:30pm
2012/2013 Officer Elections"

June 2012

Fri. 1
Family Fun Night
6:00pm-8:30pm
Thurs. 7
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm
2012/2013 Budget Approval
Thurs. 12
PTA (General) Meeting in
Library 3:40pm-4:30pm
2012/2013 Budget Approval

What is Pioneer Pride?

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, & Be Responsible.

Check Out Our Website

<http://www.mypioneerpta.org/>

PTA Events & Volunteer Opportunities

All Health Day

Parent volunteers assist the school nurse in vision and hearing checks.

Book Fairs

Our Scholastic Book Fairs give students, parents, and teachers the opportunity to view and purchase a wide variety of books. Proceeds are given to the library to purchase books and materials needed.

Box Tops & Campbell's Soup Labels

Volunteers collect Box Tops which are turned into cash to benefit the many PTA sponsored programs. Soup Labels are turned in for supplies.

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Generates needed Funds for our School.

Family Fun Night

This is a family fun event offering a variety of activities throughout the night including dinner, raffle, silent auction, & carnival games.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree gives our students and their families the opportunity to help other Pioneer families by donating gifts on their holiday wish list.

Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee organizes staff appreciation luncheon also certified & classified staff appreciation week activities.

For More Information Please Visit The Following Website:

<http://www.mypioneerpta.org/>

PTA Events & Volunteer Opportunities -Cont-

Membership

This develops programs to increase membership and maintains a current membership roster.

Mane Report/Newsletter

The PTA publishes a newsletter called The Mane. It contains information about what's happening in our PTA.

Picture Days

Parent volunteers assist the school on student photo days.

SchoolStore.com

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Skate Nights

Chairperson is responsible for coordinating with Golden Skate for date and times.

Sock Hop

The Sock Hop is a dance held in the Fall and is a chance for students and their families to have fun together.

Spirit Wear

As a service to our students and their families, we offer t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts bearing the Pioneer name for purchase.

Yearbook Committee

This is responsible for gathering pictures, choosing the cover and working with Dorian to assemble yearbook.

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Pioneer PTA 2011-2012

Calendar of events:

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September 2011

Tues. 6 (thru) Fri. 23
Payback Fundraiser
Thurs. 8
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm
Mon. 26 (thru) Fri. Oct. 7
Spirit Wear Sales

October 2011

Sept. 26 (thru) Fri. Oct. 7
Spirit Wear Sales
Tues. 4
Individual Picture Day
Thurs. 13
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm
Mon. 17 (thru) Fri. 28
Gift-wrap Fundraiser with
Paula Dean items
Thurs. 20
PTA (General) Meeting
In Library 3:40pm-4:30pm
Fri. 21
Sock Hop Dance
6:00pm-7:30pm

November 2011

Thurs. 10
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm
3pm-5pm
Mon. 14 (thru) Fri. 18
Book Fair "Library Fundraiser"
Thur. 17
Picture Retakes
3pm-5pm
Mon. 28 (thru) Fri. 9
Giving Tree 'The Gift of Giving'

December 2011

Mon. 28 (thru) Fri. 9
Giving Tree 'The Gift of Giving'
Fri. 16
Yearbook Cover Deadline
Sat. 17 (thru) Sun. Jan. 1
Holiday Vacation

January 2012

Mon. 2
We need 5 PTA Member to
form a Nomination Committee
to find our 2012/2013 PTA
Exec. Board Members
Thurs. 12
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm

February 2012

Thurs. 9
PTA Meeting in Library
3:40pm-4:30pm
Thurs. 16
PTA (General) Meeting in
Library 3:40pm-4:30pm
Mon. 27 (thru) Fri. Mar. 9
Year Book Pre-Sales &
Child Dedication

