

Leading Others to Value Education

The Pioneer Newsletter - December 2016

MAIN 623-412-4550

NURSE 623-412-4553

ATTENDANCE 623-412-4557

Mission at Pioneer:

Pioneer's unique community focuses on building connections and a collaborative culture between school, families and the community to inspire students and staff to grow daily.

Expectations at Pioneer: Safe, Caring, Respectful, Responsible



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1/1 8:45am Spelling Bee 11:40am EARLY RELEASE <small>BOARD MEETING 5 PM</small>	2/2 Holiday House Preview	3
4 Holiday House	5/3	6/4 Winter Choir Concert 5:30pm	7/5 Donuts with Dad 7-8:15am	8/6	9/1 Holiday Hoopla by NJHS 5-8pm	10
11	12/2 10:05am Late start	13/3	14/4 4 th Grade Zoo Field Trip 9am	15/5 <small>BOARD MEETING 5 PM</small>	16/6	17
18	19/1	20/2 6 th -8 th Grades Zoo Trip 9am-2pm	21/3	22/4 2 ND TERM ENDS 11:40am EARLY RELEASE NJHS Pajama Day \$1	23 ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED DISTRICT OFFICES OPEN TEACHER WORKDAY	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Winter Break						

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER AT PIONEER ELEMENTARY

- *Help in our Art Classes*
- *Listen to Students read*
- *Organize clothing in Nurse's Office*
- *Co-Teach ASPIRE Classes*
- *Help in our Library*
- *Sweep sidewalks around campus*

Get Volunteer Training before or after school in Room 5. If you have already been trained, you just need to update your contact information annually. **You need Volunteer Training to be able to go on Field Trips.** Please plan ahead (minimum of 2 weeks) to ensure clearance to chaperon. Stop by the office for more information.

WINTER BREAK

No School

December 23—January 6



A big **THANK YOU** to
Glendale Nazarene Church
for the "Love Your School" service day
and all their support to Pioneer!

Late Start Days...

School starts at 10:05am. Breakfast begins at 9:40am. **Please make sure your child is here no later than 10am.** If your child rides a bus, they will be picked up approximately 90 minutes later than their regular pick-up time.

Don't be late!

Monday, December 12

Monday, January 30

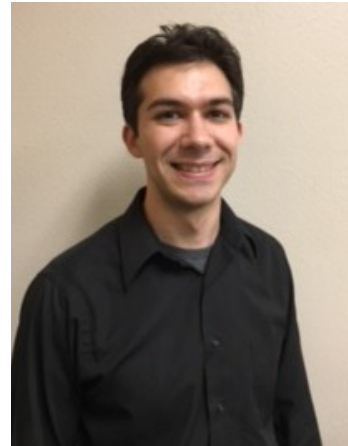
Monday, March 6

Monday, April 24

Monday, May 8

Hello Pioneer Patriots...

My name is Mr. Vincent Brancato. I am excited to serve Pioneer and Desert Valley Elementary Schools as the Grade 5 - 8 Band Director. I am a native New Yorker and taught K-12 music throughout the New York City area. I also spent a few years working in school administration and teaching in China. Currently, I am studying at Arizona State University where I am working towards a PhD in Music Education. In such a short time, I have already grown attached to the talented students at Pioneer, and am excited to see them grow into young men and women who are ready for the world.



Check out our Facebook page!

[https://www.facebook.com/
PioneerElementary/](https://www.facebook.com/PioneerElementary/)

Thank you to all families that donated to the
Food Drive sponsored by NJHS.

We were able to pack **38 boxes of food** for families in need.

K-4th Grade donated 694 items 5th-8th Grade donated 845 items

**That's a total of 1,539
items donated!!!**

