

# Leading Others to Value Education

## The Pioneer Newsletter - January 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	2 WINTER BREAK DISTRICT OFFICES OPEN	3 WINTER BREAK DISTRICT OFFICES OPEN	4 WINTER BREAK DISTRICT OFFICES OPEN	5 WINTER BREAK	6 WINTER BREAK	7
8	9/5 School Resumes Pride of Peoria Campaign Begins	10/6	11/1	12/2 REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION <u>BOARD MEETING 5 PM</u>	13/3 POQ Assembly 2:15 pm	14
15	16 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ALL SCHOOLS & DISTRICT OFFICES CLOSED	17 FULL DAY PD DAY NO SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES OPEN	18/4	19/5	20/6 Honor Roll Breakfast 9 am	21
22 Internet Safety Week	23/1 Site Council 4 pm PTO Mtg 4:30 pm	24/2	25/3 Future Freshman Night @ CHS For 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders 6:30-8:30 pm	26/4 100 DAY Family Science Night 5:30 - 7 pm <u>BOARD MEETING 5 PM</u>	27/5	28
29	30/6 Late start for students 10:05 am	31/1				

### \*\*\*CHANGES IN JANUARY\*\*\*

- ◆ ALL 5TH—8TH GRADERS WILL BE ASSIGNED AN AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION FOR 3 OR MORE TARDIES IN A WEEK...THIS INCLUDES EXCUSED AND/OR UNEXCUSED
- ◆ ALL PARENTS OF 4TH—8TH GRADERS SHOULD BE RECEIVING THURSDAY GRADE CHECKS VIA EMAIL...IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING AN EMAIL YOU CAN CALL THE OFFICE TO CONFIRM YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR COME IN TO THE OFFICE WITH YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE TO SIGNUP FOR PARENTVUE ACCESS

**NEXT SESSION  
BEGINS JAN 18<sup>TH</sup>**



- ◆ ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ANY CLASSES THEY WISH TO ATTEND – including Computer Club
- ◆ Students already participating in Academic Support /Tutoring do not need to register again
- ◆ Students will be registered in the order applications are received

**Free**

**Registration Forms are due TUESDAY, JAN 10<sup>TH</sup>**

### 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, January 30**

**Monday, March 6**

**Monday, April 24**

**Monday, May 8**

### SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Spelling Bee on December 1, 2016.

Our winners were:

**1st Place—Logen Hornbuckle**

**2nd Place—Landon Stallings**

**3rd Place—Ethan Stallings**



### Hello Pioneer Patriots...

Hello! I am Mrs. Gray, Pioneer's new 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher. I am excited to be able to teach here at Pioneer Elementary! I moved to Phoenix from Iowa three years ago. I am married, have a ten month old son, and a labradoodle, who all make me laugh every day. I played collegiate golf and still love to play when I get the chance. I enjoy anything competitive, drawing, painting, watching Jeopardy, and relaxing at home with my family. I just finished my degree and am eager to get busy teaching the sweet 2nd Graders at Pioneer.



**Big Welcome to our New**

**Preschool Class**

**Teacher—Ms. Bassett**

**Assistant—Ms. Gilles**



### Quick Reminders about TAX CREDIT

- Donations go to fund extracurricular activities like Athletics, Field Trips, Tutoring, Character Education, etc.
- You receive dollar-for-dollar return on State Taxes
- Tax Credit Donations can be made the following ways:

1—Online with debit/credit card –

<http://www.peoriaunified.org/taxcredits>

2—Drop off check/money order made out to PUSD in our Office

3—Mail check/money order to the District at PUSD, PO Box 39, Peoria, AZ 85380

**On Dec 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 1pm drop off check/money order at the District Office located at 6330 W. Thunderbird Rd.**

**Internet Safety  
Week**

**January 23-27 2017**

